

Seen, Heard and Told

By The Editor

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In spite of the hours mentioned elsewhere, Senate Seeker Ross Collins will speak in Grenada at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Monday of this week, the U. S. Senate passed the bill allowing dependents of men in service to get their money before November. Neither of the twins from Mississippi was present to help in this meritorious measure. Doxy was speaking in the state, seeking reelection. Bilbo was speaking in the state, seeking Doxy's reelection. Take it or leave it, you dependents.

Dale Christopher, one of the Railway Express Company's best men, and a fair to average moon player, left for Camp Shelby Thursday. Good luck, soldier.

As we go to press Bilbo is spouting off in the public square. Bilbo always has a "po mouth," and would have us snuff dippers believe that he bathes, when he bathes, in a zinc tub and used Banjo Soap. But he has at least four bath rooms in Dream House Senior, a blue one, a pink one, a mauve one, and a white one. We snuff dippers are, after 21 years, getting on to Bilbo.

Statesmanship has got to a low ebb when speakers, to get an audience, have to have jazz bands, cowboy quartets, and phonograph music.

The Bingo Games held almost every Friday night at the Legion Hut are becoming more and more attractive, attend the game this Friday night.

Mcune Talbert and his men are doing a good job in resurfacing the streets in and about the business section.

Work of grading the spur track into the air base near Haseaway is in progress. Big dirt-moving machines are getting on with the job.

I am happy to report that stronger roof trusses are being used in the barracks at the "Paradise." Roads, bridges, sewers and other installations are being spotted rapidly. After a four-weeks absence, I could hardly recognize the camp.

I again urge that land owner in the Camp McCain area who have just cause for complaint come in to me and tell their tales. I may not be able to do anything by publishing a comprehensive report on the affair but, certainly, the politicians are not going to do anything.

Who said in substance, "If elected, I will invest MY earnings in the Fourth Congressional District?"

The military stationery that we offer to print is really nice stuff. The receiver will be proud of it.

Who when the real yardstick would not tell a lie, broke the old yardstick, threw it away, and got a NEW yardstick?

If Grenada did not have the huge Camp McCain, which so greatly eclipses the air base in size, under construction, it would be dancing with joy about the air base.

Cousin Will Hoffa spent his own good money to publish the record of his efforts in this issue. Read it.

My ticket still is: "Vote against every damn man now serving (?) in Washington."

Walter Garner is now an air-adlet as he took a ride with J. R. Lockett in a plane Wednesday.

Aint they sweet.

Somebody who evidently felt sorry for me because I was using a walking cane, delivered on my front porch a fine wheel chair. I am grateful for such thoughtfulness. I sold the chair for seventy-five cash money and it is now in Arkansas.

I do not think I will ever catch up with the new subscribers and the reviewers.

It takes a good looking pair of legs to look good without stockings. Just an idle thought in passing.

That warnt my whiskee judge Carothers, somebody just let it under my lid.

The court house looks real nice with those stately white columns.

That's not ten: gas in the air: just hokum from the political speakers.

Grenfield and Horn face a week-end of idleness and sin.

I understand the landowners in the Centerville area have done something beside bellyache.

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Mrs. Annie Carpenter Harris Died At Oxberry Thursday

Mrs. Annie Carpenter Harris, widow of the late Esquire Ben Harris, of Oxberry community died at the home of her son, Luther Harris, near Oxberry, Thursday morning, August 20th, 1942, after a long illness.

The writer has known "Miss" Annie and her late husband, Squire Ben Harris all of his life, as the couple lived in the Oxberry community for more than fifty years. Mrs. Harris was a native of Yalobusha county and was 76 years of age. She was a life long member of the Baptist church. She spent her life looking after the welfare of her husband, her children and her home. She was a good mother and wife. What more can be said?

Funeral services will be conducted at Bethel Church, within a stone's throw of her old home, on Friday, August 21, Rev. Leroy Sellers, of Pisgah and Rev. J. W. Wade, of Carrollton, will conduct the ceremonies.

Surviving her are three sons, Luther Harris, of Oxberry, Bennie Lee Harris, of Swan Lake, and Frank Harris, of St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Grover Cunningham, of Oxberry, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Tom Abernethy Addressed Large Crowd Saturday

Hon. Thomas G. Abernethy, now serving as District Attorney of this district, and candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, now represented by Mr. A. L. Ford, addressed a large and representative crowd of people in the public square in Grenada last Saturday afternoon. His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause while at the conclusion of his speech, he was surrounded by a mob of people wishing to shake hands and "express personal fealty to his cause."

He modestly reviewed his public record of service to the people, promised to serve them well when elected, went into detail concerning his platform, but refrained from casting any slurs at his opponents.

His friends here predict that he will carry Grenada county, a former stronghold of Mr. Ford, by a comfortable majority. His friends also warn against the introduction of last-minute anti-Abernethy printed and whispered propaganda.

Notice Of Public Hearing on Flood Control

Pursuant to request of Hon. Will M. Whittington, Chairman of the Flood Control Committee of the House of Representatives, United States, a public hearing will be held at the Levee Board Office, Clarksdale, Mississippi, on Saturday, August 29th, 1942, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of acquainting all interested parties with the Government's plans for the Yazoo Headwater Project, particularly with respect to Channel Rectification and Embankment on the Coldwater, Tallahatchie and Yazoo Rivers, construction of levees along those streams and ditches for drainage, and procurement of rights-of-way for such levees and drainage ditches.

All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the above time and place, particularly the officials of any county, city, town, drainage district, transportation company, or local association and land or property owners whose interests may be affected by the plans.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in quadruplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be presented at the hearing or mailed to the President Mississippi River Commission, prior to the hearing.

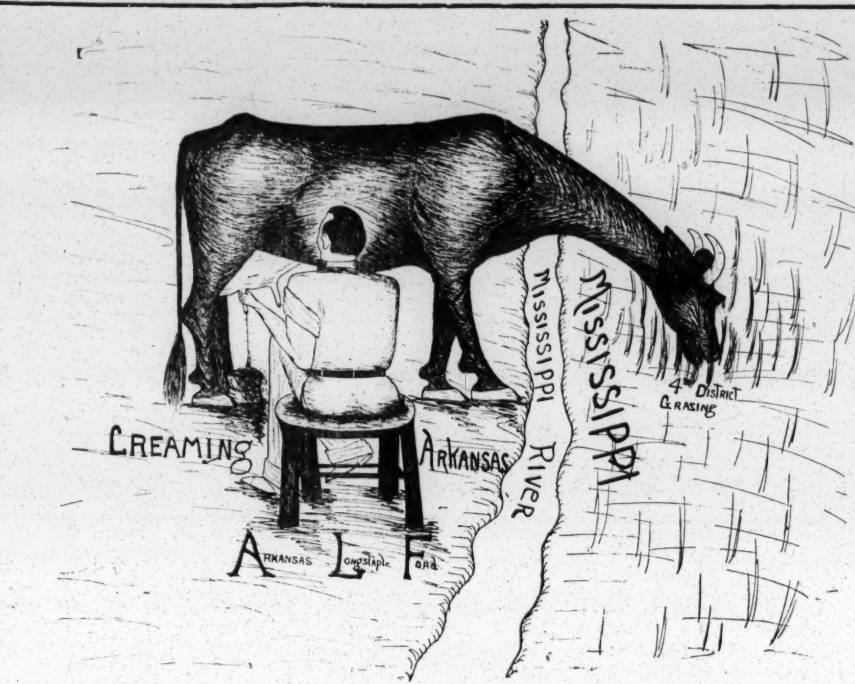
Former Grenadian Elected Arkansas Senator

Hon. Julian James, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. R. James, of Grenada, was honored recently by the people of his adopted county, Craighead, by being elected to the Arkansas State Senate, defeating a worthy opponent 3601 to 2622.

Mr. James has represented his county in the lower house at Little Rock two terms, and the list of his civic accomplishments is indeed a long one for a man of his age.

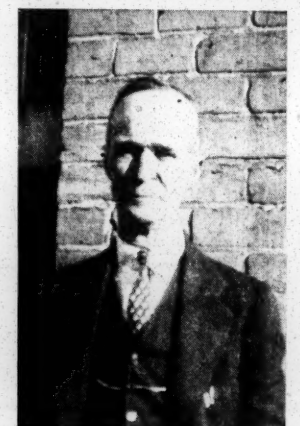
His friends back "home" in Grenada county watch with continued interest his many honors and his many achievements.

Thanks to Horace Tilghman for a nice watermelon and two dollars.



Reelected To Executive Committee

At a recent meeting of the State Association of County Supervisors, Mr.



L. P. HORTON

L. P. Horton, member of the Grenada County Board of Supervisors, was reelected as a member of the Executive Committee, a post he has held for about five years.

Draft Board School Of Instruction Held Here

This week, a group of men have attended a school of instruction, headed by Mr. Geo. W. Owens, of Jackson, who is Field Auditor of Boards of Selective Service in Mississippi.

This Group will be instructed in record keeping, filing and in all other matters pertaining to the great task of Selective Service Boards in each county in the state.

Mr. Owens is the instructor and in attendance are Mr. Woodley Carr, Sunflower County local board 3, of Moorhead; Mr. Howard Liddell, of Louisville, Miss.; Mr. H. S. Metcalf, of Senatobia; and Mr. Joe E. Robb, of Land.

The school held in the Grenada County Selective Service office, will close Friday.

GRENADA COUNTY'S FIRST BALE ON AUG. 14TH

First new bale of 1942 cotton crop received at Grenada August 14th, ginned at Graysport Cooperative Ginn and raised by F. C. Tyner and bought by C. W. Kosman at 2-40 including premium donated by cotton buyers, clothing and dry goods merchants, grocery firms furniture dealers, Spotless Dry Cleaners, Grenada Auto Co. Chancery Clerk, Cable classed middling 1-32 weight 510 lbs.

MOTHERS!

All mothers of men in the armed forces of our country are asked to register their names with Mrs. E. L. Betz, phone 356. This is an honorary organization and the object of its formation is that the mothers may cooperate with the USO in visiting the soldiers who will be stationed at Camp McCain, and too, a complete list of mothers of soldiers will be of invaluable aid in contacting them should calls come from a distance concerning their loved ones.

HELP OUR SOLDIERS WITH SCRAP IRON AND STEEL

(Mrs. W. W. W.)

A meeting was held last Thursday afternoon at the Mayor's office and the group present represented the City and County Commissioners, the Rev. C. S. Liles, rector of Episcopal Church, and women of the city representing the various clubs. The women were supposed to take notes and at an early date call their clubs together and inform them of what is expected of them in the "Salvage for Victory" campaign.

Mayor Proby introduced Mr. Russell Elzey who spoke for some minutes on the urgent need for our government, now at war for its very existence, for scrap iron and steel. He stated that each citizen of Mississippi must collect and contribute 50 pounds of scrap each to this campaign. Mississippi's quota is 51,000 tons of scrap.

There is not enough scrap on hand now to keep our blast furnaces producing pig iron, and he reminded the group that one of the essential General Motors plants has been closed twice this summer because of lack of steel. In one city in America street car rails have been dug up and sent to the smelter to be used as ammunition for our soldiers to protect themselves with, and to save America from the Japs and Hitler's hordes.

People must awaken to the danger of the threat of our enemies. The question was asked "ARE WE DOING AS MUCH AS FRANCE WOULD DO IF SHE HAD ANOTHER CHANCE?"

The very critical need for us to act at once was further emphasized by Mr. Gatlin, WPA administrator, who was present at this meeting, purposely to tell the County and City representatives that the WPA would assist in collecting the scrap, and to explain what part of the expense they would assume. As this is war time, the idea was expressed that it is no time for citizens to have "chips on their shoulders". The idea is to work and get results through cooperative planning and sharing of the work of notifying Grenada County people of the urgent need for metal scrap.

The army is too busy to supervise collection of scrap, and has asked that the country's citizenship do their duty in "COLLECTING THIS MATERIAL TO WIN THE WAR WITH!" Mr. Gatlin said, we can lose this war because of LACK OF SCRAP, and further stated that it took only 8 hours for the great furnaces in Birmingham to smelter 60 railroad car loads of scrap. Mississippi is leading the nation in response to this appeal and there is still much iron and steel scrap here.

Mr. McDowell, of Jackson, who has four sons in the armed forces of our country, and two daughters members of Civilian Defense and whose wife is Red Cross Volunteer Chairman for Hinds county, spoke most interestingly, urging the citizens to get this scrap out themselves, and not to depend on children or servants.

Mr. McDowell said something very wise when he stated "LIP SERVICE WILL NOT WIN THIS WAR!" Mr. Welbourn, of Jackson, veteran of World War 1 spoke to the group and his appeal was splendid. He stated that in World War 1 he fought with the 106th in the "Tanks" and told how it was to sit in one of these tanks, "temperature of 125 with only a thin sheet of steel between you and something pretty terrible!" Mr. Welbourn spoke of an old lady whose oldest son was killed in action recently and who had just put her last and only son

on the train to go into service. He was very sincere in his appeal that all of us give to the country we love everything we are asked to give. He stated that we could contribute here in Mississippi enough scrap metal material to build 10,200 ten ton tanks. His plea was to send our men into battle with proper protection.

Mr. Rundle, as chairman of the Salvage committee for Grenada County, spoke briefly and assured the visitors that Grenada would do its part.

Mrs. J. K. Avert, president of the Council of City Clubs, spoke briefly, stating that the Junior Commandoes were eager to help collect scrap and at a meeting held at the Community House, where they were addressed by Rev. G. E. Wiley, the youngsters expressed this desire to work.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:30 a committee of women met at the Community House and the clubs of the city were assigned zones in which to collect metal scrap. The following is a review of zones and the clubs working there:

Line Street is used as the dividing line, and the zone lying north of Margin, west of Line, north to the river and west to Belgrade Lumber Co. is being supervised by the Fortnightly Club and Band Boosters, Mrs. J. D. Quinn, Fortnightly president, Mrs. Hamilton Graves, Band Boosters. Zone lying south side Margin along the west side of Line St. to Harvey St. (corner of Mr. J. T. Thomas' home) and to the hills to the west, supervised by Woman's Club and Garden Club, Mrs. F. T. Gerard, Woman's Club president and Mrs. G. D. Thompson, Garden Club president.

Line Street crosses at the intersection of Harvey and the west boundary for the next zone is South Main and Fairfield. All south of Harvey St. to Fairfield as a south boundary, and to the hills on the west is supervised by the Twentieth Century Club and MacDowell Musicale Club, Mrs. H. L. Honoyent, vice president of Twentieth Century Club and Mrs. E. R. Pleasants, president of MacDowell.

The next zone lies east of Fairfield, heads in to the Baptist Church and extends to the Hospital, bordered on the east by Line St. This area is supervised by the Business and Professional Women and the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. E. R. Trotman is president of B. and P. W. and Mrs. Sara McCorkle is president of American Legion Auxiliary.

East of Line Street, bound on the north by south side of College Blvd. east to city limits is supervised by the Iris Club, Mrs. J. K. Avert is president. This zone extends to Bogue river to the east.

The zone lying to the north side of College Blvd. to Second Street, and east to city limits is supervised by Parent Teacher's Association, Mrs. C. C. Richardson is president of P. T. A. North side of Second St. bound on the west by Main St. to the river on the north and to Bogue river to the east, is supervised by Civic League.

There are two points zoned and they come to a point at the two churches, the Baptist and the Episcopal. The triangle formed by west side of Main Street and east side of Line Street bound on north by the river and coming to a point at the Episcopal Church is sponsored by Eastern Star and D. A. R. Mrs. Griffin is W. M. for Eastern Star and Mrs. H. A. Alexander is Chairman of D. A. R. Chapter.

The committees are working this week and the campaign is to reach a

Gore Springs School To Open August 28th

Gore Spring High School will on Friday, August 28th with the traditional community get-together meeting and dinner on the ground. After devotional services Hon. J. P. Coleman will address the student body and visitors in the auditorium at 10:30. A picnic dinner will be served at 12:00 and classification of pupils will begin at 1:30.

Because of the splendid cooperation of parents and pupils the free textbook plan has been a wonderful success in the elementary grades of the school for two years. Not a single book has been lost during that time. This year that privilege is being extended to pupils in the high school grades. Some books that were used in the school last session are also on the adopted list for this session: The State Textbook Board is asking that these books be donated to help reduce the cost of initiating this service into the high school grades. The following books may be found in the community: Mathematics in Life, by Schorling and Clark; Bobbs-Merrill, books I and II; American History, Record of America, by Adams-Vannest; Dynamic Chemistry, by Biddle-Bush.

If any of these books are in your home their donation will be appreciated.

Provision has been made for all pupils who desire to take music this session. Another piano has been secured. Mrs. J. G. Shaw will have charge of this new department. It is hoped that every pupil who can will take advantage of this opportunity.

TIT FACULTY

Eugene McGahey, Superintendent and Mathematics, Robert Taylor, Agriculture and Coach.

Mrs. Henry Willis, Social Science, Miss Lucile Bynum, Home Economics.

Miss Joanita Ballard, English and Commercial.

Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Music.

Miss Frances Pittman, Elementary.

Mrs. Eugene McGahey, Elementary.

Miss Mayse Ruffin, Elementary.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, Supply Teacher.

The board of trustees consists of the following: Mr. C. L. Trussell, Mr. A. M. Hayward, Mr. H. I. James, Mr. J. D. Blakely and Mr. T. J. Mormon.

Receives Commission At Fort Sill

Second Lieutenant Carl Shaw, whose picture is shown above, recently earned—and that's a good word—his commission.



LT. CARL SHAW

mission at the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw, of The Plant, and was an original member of Grenada's "home" company.

George Griffin Killed Near Laurel

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Fred Griffin in the accidental death of his brother, Mr. George Griffin, age 32, which occurred Tuesday morning, August 18, when the oil truck he was driving collided with an automobile on Tallahatchie Creek bridge one mile east of Laurel.

According to a report in the Clarion-Ledger, the truck broke through the bridge rail and burst into flames. Mr. Griffin perished while seated at the steering wheel.

The occupants of the automobile were unhurt.

Mr. Fred Griffin left for the scene of the accident as soon as notified. The Griffin family home is at Pittsboro, Calhoun County.

Last chance prediction: it will be Eastland and Collins in the run-off.

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The Scrap Campaign

One of the major contributors to our lagging production of war machines and war material is the lack of iron ore and the lack of scrap iron. There is most URGENT need of scrap of all kinds.

If the enemy had landed at Gulfport or New Orleans and was headed this way, every man, woman and child in this county would begin a personal scrap collection campaign and would not even overlook an old iron savings bank.

The enemy CAN land at Gulfport or New Orleans and CAN head this way UNLESS our steel mills and foundries are supplied with scrap.

EVERY pound counts in this battle of production and distribution.

Collecting scrap will help keep the enemy from Grenada, neglecting to collect scrap will contribute to the invasion of our Mississippi Coast and to the overrunning of Grenada by the alien hordes.

GET BUSY Ransack the garage, the outhouse, the turnrow, the shop, the store, the grist mill and every place where even a pound of metal may be found!!

Who?

Who, when running for Congress, severely criticized his opponent, Busby for investing his (Busby's) earnings in Washington property?

Who said, in substance, "I will invest MY money in the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi?"

Who, erroneously, must have meant that he would invest his money in Mississippi all right, but really in Mississippi County, Arkansas?

Who, when the BEST man was needed for the post-mastership in Grenada, invited everyone to come and be measured by HIS, not their yardstick; and, after being measured, waited about six months but to find HIS yardstick had been broken in two and thrown away, and another measurement required?

Does anyone know who this is?

Should Attend To The One Business At Hand--War

By ELLETT LAWRENCE in "PAGES"

This Administration, with especial reference to the petticoat part, is making a serious mistake in forcing here in the South, the race issue, at this particular time. It can only create disunity, ill feeling and resentment among the people of the South. It will be time enough after the war for a showdown on the problem.

The politicians on the Potomac lose sight of the fact that there are some things that must be settled by evolution and not by revolution. They also lost sight of the fact that the right kind of colored folks have no wish or desire to mix or mingle with the whites in a social way. They, as well as the whites, prefer the association of their own people. Southern Jim Crow laws are as much for the benefit of the colored people as for the white people, and for the reason just above stated.

We were born in Mississippi. We were brought up in Mississippi, and we expect to die in Mississippi. We think we know something about the Southern whites and the Southern blacks. In our youth one of our favorite playmates was the son of our cook. He came very near cutting our foot off at one time, and was not even censured for it, since it was clearly an accident. This boy's mother was the cook in our family from our earliest memory, and when age forced her retirement her place was taken by her daughter, who remained as our family cook until our family was broken. These two negro women were (one passed away) loved by every member of our family.

We now have in our employ, and have had for many years, four colored men, any one of whom we would, and do, trust with anything we have. They have a key to our office and a key to our home. These men like us, and we like them. They respect us and we respect them. We know they would do almost anything we would ask them to do, day or night. We, on our part, would, and have done almost anything for any one of them.

But when these colored folks are through their work, they do not want to stick around and play bridge or listen to the radio or go to the picture show with us. They want to be with their own people; in fact, one of them walks at least two miles from our home each night. They want to be with other colored folks who think as they think, like the jokes they like, have the same happy disposition they have, the same kind of joys, the same sorrows and the same outlook on life.

We have no objection to sitting down with a negro. We have no scruples about riding with a negro; we have ridden hundreds and hundreds of miles with a negro alongside. We have eaten many a meal in the first mentioned old cook's home. We have never seen a cleaner home to this day.

We repeat the colored folks do not want to associate, as an equal or in any other way, with the white people any more than the white people want to associate as an equal or in any other way, with the colored. But for an entirely and altogether different reason than the politicians, male and female, of this Administration would have us believe.

This forcing of an issue when there is no issue, and there will never be an issue in the South unless it is forced on us by perhaps well-meaning but sadly zealous, wholly and entirely ignorant of true conditions, is only stirring up trouble for both white and black, and breeding a disunity that should not be, certainly of all times, NOW.

We, of the South, have but one business at hand for the moment. That business is, of course, the prosecution of the war. We respectfully suggest to the Administration, female and male, that the prosecution of this war should be their first, and one, business at hand. We feel that if they will attend strictly to this one business they will have about all they can do at this time. And with equal respect, we frankly tell them this other business they can never do.

Our Horse and Buggy Aviation

By HERBERT B. ALLEN

President Roosevelt is an enthusiastic amateur sailor or who greatly enjoys the exhilarating spray of salt water dashing in his face as he pilots small sail boats along the rugged shores of our picturesque New England coast.

When Mr. Roosevelt goes to sea, he sails a smart little craft, carries charts of the waters he intends to navigate, is equipped with a reliable compass, carries an alert and experienced crew, and, over a carefully calculated course, departs for a definite port of destination.

The present war may be compared to a stormy voyage that this country is making, under the guidance of our President, through the turbulent seas of international strife which threaten to engulf the world.

President Roosevelt has a grand ship. That ship is the American nation, with its vast natural resources, its colossal industrial plant, its indomitable spirit, and its splendid resources of man power.

President Roosevelt has a gallant crew. That crew consists of the sailors of our fleet, the soldiers of our army, the soldiers of the sea in our marine corps, and the military aviators of the army, navy and marine corps.

President Roosevelt has set his course to a definite port of destination. That destination is the ultimate victory of the United Nations. That victory would assure the elimination of cruel and destructive aggression from the world; would assure freedom and self determination for all peace loving nations; would assure equality of economic opportunity for all peoples; would assure the organization of an agency designed to prevent a recurrence of another brutal outburst of the lust for power, plunder and conquest which threatens to extinguish democratic civilization.

President Roosevelt has a carefully charted course to his port of destination. That course is defined by the plans and strategy of our army General Staff and our naval General Board of directing the prosecution of the war to a decisive victory.

President Roosevelt has a reliable compass to guide him on his charted course. The compass is the guidance, counsel and advice of our generals and admirals, whose lives have been devoted to the study of the science of war.

Such a picture of our objectives, and of the means available for attaining them, is, of course, over-idealized, unfortunately for the world, and most unfortunately for us, we are a pacifist nation. Consequently our armed forces have ordinarily been relegated to a state of gross neglect—a neglect which accurately mirrored the indifference of both Congress and the general public.

This neglect of our armed forces can also be traced directly to the attitude of big business, and to persons of great wealth. Their insistence upon a false economy, in the hope of escaping the reasonable taxation necessary for the maintenance of an adequate army and navy, has resulted disastrously.

These same interests now dread to glance at the present quotations for prime securities on the New York Stock Exchange, much less examine the new income tax schedules!

Our navy has customarily received a little better than half hearted support from Congress. But the condition of our army, and of our military aviation, has been genuinely pathetic, due to lack of Congressional support eloquently expressed in the form of miserably small appropriations. Congress has always believed in national insurance—in a very small way!

Because we have seldom been embroiled in war, and have been free from aggression, our military appropriations became so small that they were totally inadequate to modernize equip the small army that we did maintain. We did not even finance realistic "war games" during the army's annual maneuvers. While the navy fared better in this respect, the fleet has never been able to spend money "like a drunken sailor."

We are so seldom at war that our army and navy officers rarely receive any actual experience in real campaigning. Consequently, their professional training is somewhat comparable to "book learning"—and their ability to command in actual warfare remains generally an undeteriorated quality.

Several important units of our army, particularly our tank regiments and air squadrons, have been greatly restricted in size due to lack of finances in the War Department. Therefore, selection of equipment for these branches of the service are now coming prominently to the fore.

The tremendous importance of placing our vast and vital military aviation program in the hands of expert aeronautical engineers, to supplement the efforts of the army personnel, has just been graphically demonstrated in hearings before a Senate Committee.

The great aviation developments in England and Germany were achieved by combining the talents of BOTH civil and military experts. In this country, the brains of the industry are still engaged in civil aviation. Most assuredly, our best talent is not at present in the Air Force command.

It was not to be expected that the commanders of a small, poorly equipped, wretchedly financed Air Corps, such as we maintained until one year ago, would become possessed overnight with brilliant abilities of broad and penetrating vision, and the complicated technique that were developed abroad only after the best intelligence in BOTH civil and military aviation were incorporated into their aviation programs.

The present position of our own Air Force would indicate that the President should profit by the experience of England and Germany, where the formation of high policy and equipment programs were decided upon jointly by the leading aeronautical experts and the most skilled military strategists.

The drastic need for the consolidation of our best talents in some such organization as an AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL was revealed conspicuously in the recent Senate hearings when the army acknowledged that they were converting desperately needed bombers for use as transport planes—although bombers are both inefficient and unsatisfactory for transport service.

It is difficult for the American nation to realize that our General Staff, under General George C. Marshall, our Air Force command, under Lieut. General Henry H. Arnold, could still be years behind our enemies in a vital phase of military aviation. Yet, according to the testimony, such was the case.

Thus the nation is given an example of the unpardonable blunders that can be committed by the army, when there is no adequate check on the competence and efficiency of our generals.

Granting that the army contemplated only a defensive type of warfare, the neglect to provide large, long range transport planes was an error of the first magnitude, fraught with most serious consequences to the army, the navy and the nation.

The United States is a land of great distance, and we have territories lying at great distance from the mainland. If any nation was obligated to equip its army

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with large, long range transport planes, that nation was the United States.

What excuse was there for this amazing lack of imagination and foresight? American aeronautical experts for years have vainly urged large, long range transports for the army, but these recommendations were never given serious consideration by the General Staff.

If the present generals in command of our Air Force have been guilty of such flagrant errors of judgment in the past, what precautions have been taken or will be taken, to insure that the identical officers will not make mistakes of equal seriousness in the future?

It is true that we had a very small Air Corps in the past, and that it had no funds for the purchase of large numbers of bombers, fighters and transport planes. England also had a small air force.

There was this great difference between the small American Air Corps and the small Royal Air Force. England had some of the most modern aircraft in existence. Her Spitfires and Hurricanes, for instance, were the world's best fighters.

During the Battle of Britain, RAF fighter planes, armed with eight machine guns, mounted in the wings, wrought such destruction on the vaunted Messerschmitts that they were withdrawn from daylight fighting.

While the British were turning out these superb fighters, with the superior fire power of eight guns, our own fighters were equipped with TWO machine guns. What would have happened if these obsolete American planes had been forced to fight enemy planes armed with eight machine guns? Where would our American pilots have been?

Without going into the question of the lack of armament on our planes, the absence of bullet proof gas tanks, and other modern improvements, would it not be pertinent to inquire: "Where were General George C. Marshall and Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold when all these developments were going on?"

The question is pertinent—and the answer is simple. General Marshall was our Chief of Staff, and General Arnold was commanding our Air Corps and was Deputy Chief of Staff.

If these commanders were caught flat-footed with obsolete fighter planes, is it at all surprising that they were deaf to the appeals of American aeronautical experts that they adopt large, long range transport planes?

President Roosevelt faces the fact that the same generals who were responsible for the choice of equipment in the old Air Corps, are still commanding our present Air Force. Is the President confident that the generals who failed to bring our air force equipment abreast of the equipment of enemy armies, are now capable of arming the Air Force with equipment superior to that possessed by our enemies?

President Roosevelt energetically sought to reform the personnel of the United States Supreme Court when it was apparent that certain justices on the Bench were obstructing policies deemed essential to the national economic security.

President Roosevelt, who so sarcastically referred to certain decisions of that Court as being dated in the "horse and buggy age," should find no great difficulty in recognizing, and designating suitably, the two officers of our General Staff who represent the "horse and buggy age" in our military aviation.

In order that the American nation may have supreme confidence in the efficiency with which our aviation program is being developed, President Roosevelt should invest supreme authority in an AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL, to be comprised of those officers deemed most progressive in military aviation, and supplement their army experience with the genius of those brilliant aeronautical experts who have brought great distinction to American aviation.

In the interests of promoting national confidence in our vast aviation plans, and to obviate further major blunders in equipping the Air Force, experienced American inventors and engineers, such as the dynamic Major Alexander P. deSeversky, should be appointed to the proposed AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL.

Finally—no action by our harassed and overburdened President would create greater confidence in his administration, or reflect more definitely to his credit, than the appointment to the proposed AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL of Mr. Wendell Willkie, with his fine analytical mind, his penetrating insight, and his recognized vision, energy and ability, as a representative of the general public.

Changing Horses

"Don't Change Horses in the Middle of the Stream," screams a headline from the campaign literature of our esteemed Junior Senator.

This hoary axiom has been used time after time to keep incompetents in office.

This nation would not be in the middle of the stream today, if the politicians in Washington had heeded the words of President Roosevelt who repeatedly sought to have Congress mend the defense and increase the offensive powers of the nation.

We will always be "in the middle of the stream" if we continue to send simon pure politicians to Washington.

I am for Long Staple Jim and Short Staple Tom.

The Senatorial Race

Tuesday of next week, the people will vote for a man to represent them in the U. S. Senate. It is up to the people to select the best man possible, for we have had precious little representation recently.

Until I investigated the record of Ross Collins, I, like many people, accepted his own valuation of himself—that he was a great exponent of preparedness—but the investigation proved to myself at least that Ross Collins has been more of an obstructionist than otherwise. I cast Ross aside.

I voted for Wall Dooey last year simply because he was from North Mississippi, and for no other reason, as I had to choose between two evils. Wall bears the brand of Bilbo, and I cast Wall aside.

Under no circumstances whatever would I vote for either of the above mentioned for they were in Washington, supposedly looking after the national interest, while the government frittered away enough money on alphabet agencies to have made this country absolutely impregnable, had the money been spent for preparedness. As it is, the great and powerful America has almost been pushed off the earth by the hiterto despised Japaneese.

Roland Wall is, in my opinion, a good man and would be a useful man in Washington. But, as we have a good man from North Mississippi in the race, and as South Mississippi has represented us long enough, I regretfully cast Roll-en aside.

That leaves Jim Eastland. Jim also is a good man, even if I do not expect Jim to work any miracles, nor do I consider him a Savior of the South. But Jim is young, intelligent, full of pep and ginger, and is from our section of the State. He had the guts, in spite of the tradition that new members should remain silent for a year or so, to arise and be a party to helping the cotton farmers of the South. Therefore, I cling to Jim Eastland and as our best "bet" on August 25th, and in the run-off three weeks later.

To the voters of Camp McCain area, who were so ruthlessly robbed of your homes and your rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Remember when you go to cast your votes that the so-called appraisers of your property claim they have orders from Washington not to pay real value for property confiscated. Who is Washington? We are supposed to be represented by Mr. Wall Dooey, Theo. G. Bilbo and A. L. Ford. These men if they will, can still rectify the horrible crime which has been perpetuated against a minority group, unable to do any thing for themselves. W. E. BOUSHIE

Bilbo Runs Out On Wall Debate

Branded "a coward" afraid to accept a joint debate, Senator Theodore G. Bilbo ran out on a scheduled argument with Roland Wall, candidate for the U. S. Senate, in Quitman Thursday and re-enacted a similar affair in the day at Waynesboro.

Pleading that he had to get somewhere else for another speaking engagement, the senior senator left on the fly, with Wall throwing taunts at him.

Wall scheduled speeches at Quitman at 10:30 and Waynesboro at 2:30, announcing them over a week ago. Later Bilbo announced speeches at the same town at 10 and 2. The Senator spoke for an hour and a half at each place with Wall waiting for his turn at the stand.

Once he got the platform, Wall challenged the retreating senator and his bodyguard to remain for the speech, for "there'll be a lot concerning you I'd like to say to your face." Bilbo, however checked out at once, guarded by a pair of former Jackson policemen.

Senator Bilbo, absent from his post in Washington to advance the candidacy of his colleague, Wall Dooey, assailed both Rep. Ross Collins and Jim Eastland, but did not mention Roland Wall, his nemes for the past five years.

The candidate, however, accused Senator Bilbo of being "a coward afraid to meet me on the stump" as he bitterly assailed the senator and his "me-too man" Dooey.

"I challenge you to meet me in joint debate," Mr. Wall hurled at Bilbo. "I'll meet you anywhere you say, here or everywhere including the graveyard of your pastorate at Juniper Grove Church."

"You had a whole lot to say about me when I was in the WPA and couldn't answer because of the Hatch et restrictions," Mr. Wall continued, "I'd like a chance to answer you face to face every charge. I have already proven each and every one to be a lie and you know it. You are afraid to meet me on the same stump because you know my record is clear and yours is not."

The soldier-for-senator candidate delivered a blistering attack on both senators, charging them with ingratitude to the late Senator Pat Harrison.

"It is a well-known story of how Senator Harrison took Bilbo off the streets of Washington when he had no money and no job. Harrison got the Dream House Builder a good position and Bilbo didn't have the moral sense of duty to fill it. Then he turned on Harrison at the first opportunity and tried to defeat him for election."

"Dooey's record, too, is one of ingratitude. He accepted the help of Senator Harrison's friends after the senator's death, and then schemed and planned and joined the would-be dictator, Bilbo. In a grand political double-cross, Bilbo says he wants a Senator who respects him—Dooey must be that man."

—Jackson Daily News.

Localand Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phones 83 and 747

HOUSE PARTY AT CHOCTAW

Prof. and Mrs. Bracken, Mississippi State College, were hosts to friends of their son, Duncan, who is employed at the army camp in Grenada at a house party, the past week-end, at beautiful Choctaw Lake near Louisville. Those from Grenada to attend were Mary Lou Cullen, Duncan Bracken, Carolyn Whitaker and Hugh Hudson Saturday afternoon they accompanied one of the young lady guest to her home in Jackson, and after dinner returned to Grenada Sunday night.

Lt. Carl Shaw, commissioned last Tuesday at Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw and his wife who was here the three months he was in training at Officers Candidate School. He and his wife are to leave late this week for Fort Bragg, N. C. where he will assume his duties at a new post. Lt. Shaw reports the presence at Fort Sill of several Grenada men, including Lt. M. M. (Moose) Batson, is instructor at Fort Sill, Tech. Sgt. Chester Irby, and Sgt. Jas. L. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Houston are attending Officers Candidate School there. This is Carl's first visit at home in ten and a half months.

Sgt. James Bell, U. S. Air Corps, of at Chanute Field, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. M. Bell.

Everett Chamberlain, who has been at Chanute Field, Ill., is visiting his parents, Supervisor and Mrs. George Chamberlain.

Mrs. E. L. Marders and daughter, Jean, of Oakland, spent Saturday night and Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Donald Ross.

Mrs. Rogers Burt, of Grenada, spent the week-end in the Doug Allen home, Bolivar County News.

Willie Ben Bounds, U. S. Navy, was at home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Mack Anthony the past ten days. He left Tuesday to report for duty in Chicago.

Mrs. Ella May Dentley, of Mobile, Ala., visited her mother, Mrs. Mack Anthony last week.

Mrs. Charles Litten visited Mrs. C. E. Litten this week.

Mrs. Norman Ames and daughter, Phyllis, of Washington, D. C. are visiting relatives here including Mrs. Will Jennings, Mrs. D. G. Ross and Mrs. Raphael Semmes.

Rev. and Mrs. Pat Easterling and baby arrived Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Adele Hoffa visited her sister, Mrs. R. P. Lake in Memphis last week.

Mr. E. M. Sherwood returned Monday after a three weeks' visit with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherwood, of Quana, Texas.

Miss Martha Vance Smith, of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Salter were happy this week over the visit of their talented son, Bill, who resides in Chicago where he studies voice and is doing Radio work. Bill is the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice, and as the protégé of Madame Anna Fitza, opera star of Chicago Opera, is attracting much attention as a singer. He returned to Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson and little daughter visited relatives in Merigold Sunday last.

23 ANNUAL BAPTIST ASS'N. TO BE HELD AT HOLCOMB AUG. 27

Program for the 23rd Annual meeting of Grenada County Baptist Association to be held with Holcomb Baptist Church, Thursday, August 27th, 1942. Brother G. E. Wiley, Moderator.

9:30 Call to order, Bro. G. E. Wiley, Song, Scripture, Prayer.

9:45 Organization, Bro. G. E. Wiley. Seating of messengers, call for letters, appointment of committees, election of officers.

10:15 Report on Church Auxiliaries, Mrs. George Criss, Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union.

10:40 Report on Hospitals, Mrs. Sam Gillon, Southern Baptist, Baptist Memorial, Mississippi Baptist.

11:05 Report on Sacred Music, Bro. Troy Prince.

11:20 Sermon, Bro. L. J. Crumby.

12:00 Lunch.

1:15 Call to order, Bro. G. E. Wiley, Song, Scripture, Prayer.

1:30 Report on Evangelism, Bro. O. B. Beverly.

1:55 Report on Christian Education, Mrs. T. W. Goodwin, Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College, Seminaries.

2:20 Report on Stewardship, Mrs. Henry Willis, The Cooperative Program, Now Club, Hundred Thousand Club, Ministers Retirement Plan.

2:45 Report on Missions, Bro. J. A. Wade, State, Home, Foreign.

3:10 Report on Publications, Bro. C. C. Mullen, Baptist Record, Home Missions, The Commission.

3:35 Report of Committees.

3:45 Adjournment.

TO ALL OPPONENTS OF THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS:

I am going to speak on the public square in Grenada on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1942, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. in opposition to all dams and reservoirs on Yocom, Sema and Yalobusha rivers in the three counties of Calhoun, Yalobusha and Grenada. I hope that all who are trying to save the country from this terrible menace will meet me at that time and place as we have work to do.

Sincerely,
IKE STONE.

Eastland Victory Predicted Tuesday

As the Senatorial campaign enters its final stage, Joe E. Brown, campaign manager for James O. Eastland, stated that in the most important election in recent years the election of a Senator to serve Mississippi for the next six years—that Jim Eastland would be elected by an overwhelming majority.

He urged the citizens of all classes to go to the polls and participate in the election. His statement was as follows:

"Jim Eastland, the Senator who succeeded Pat Harrison and served JIM EASTLAND

90 days in the United States Senate last summer, is a candidate for the full six-year term. A number of the people who wrote Senator Eastland and urged him to enter the race for the full term from virtually every precinct in Mississippi are on the alert, and in the final stages of this campaign are going to see that the voters go to the polls and cast their vote for the candidate of their choice. The service that Senator Eastland rendered to Mississippi one year ago is still indelibly printed upon the minds of all Mississippians. The farmer, the small businessman, the lawyers, the doctors, the timberman, and all of those interested in southern economy will be vigilant on "the day that counts," and they will see that the voters go to the polls and vote. With a full turn-out of 150,000 to 175,000 voters in Mississippi, Eastland will be overwhelmingly elected.

"Jim Eastland has fought tirelessly to protect southern cotton and southern cottonseed from the competition of foreign cottonseeds and oils. The reactionary forces of the North and the East, doing the bidding of the great trusts and combines of this country, must be vigilantly resisted in their efforts to beat down the prices of cottonseed below the cost of its production. Jim Eastland will continue his fight for legislation to put a floor under cottonseed, whereby this staple will bring not less than \$60.00 a ton. The voters of Mississippi realize that he is the only candidate in this race who has had the courage to fight for the interests of the people of Mississippi against the onslaught of those interests inimical to southern welfare.

"Jim Eastland will not undertake to set himself up as a 'civilian military expert' and quarrel with great military leaders of this nation, whose skilled knowledge has been acquired over many years in the school of actual military experience. He will give full cooperation at all times to the General Staff of our armed forces, who are the true and genuine skilled military leaders of our nation.

"When Senator Eastland was in the Senate he demonstrated that he had the courage and the ability to represent a great state in the Senate of the United States. It will not be forgotten that he did not remain silent in obedience to a worn-out political custom when the reactionary forces of deflation were seeking to crush the economy of our state. No man in Mississippi has a background of agriculture, timber and mercantile interests of the state superior to that of Jim Eastland, and he has demonstrated that he will not hesitate, that when occasion demands, he will arise to their defense.

"Senator Eastland has a long range program to enable Mississippi farmers, upon whom our entire economy depends, to recover our lost foreign markets for cotton, the great money crop of the South. When he was in the Senate, he was joined in this effort by the great farm leaders of the nation and they, too, are eagerly expecting his return. This election is important because Senator Eastland is the first man to ever serve in the Senate of the United States since the enactment of our farm program who has given serious thought to its future. He is a farmer. He has cooperated in every way with the agricultural program, but he doubts that curtailed agricultural production as a permanent policy of this country is economically sound or practical. He believes on the other hand that markets should be expanded, that the income of America should be expanded to such an extent that the affluence of the nation can flow into the pocketbooks and economy of this land.

"When the war is over, Eastland will demonstrate his belief in the principles of collective security in the only body where those principles can be effectively enforced—the Senate of the United States, where the treaties of peace which will reorganize the world must be ratified.

"Senator Eastland will not accept \$10,000 a year from the people of Mississippi as their Senator and not give them his full time, his ability and his most active service.

"It was 24 years ago that Mississippi called Senator Pat Harrison, at that time 33 years of age, just as Jim Eastland is now, to a seat in the greatest deliberative body of the land. Mississippi was not disappointed in the growth to the stature of true statesmanship of Senator Harrison, nor will Mississippi be disappointed in Jim Eastland. He has shown courage, vision, dignity and the ability to express the will and the wishes of the state of Mississippi, and to win to the cause of his people the support of the great leaders of the nation. No man ever entered the Senate of the United States and arose to full stature among the leaders of his country in so short a time as did Senator Eastland. The people of Mississippi know these things and they will reward his vigilant, fearless and unselfish service in their behalf with an overwhelming majority in this election."

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Betty Lee McCamons, address unknown:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said state on the second Monday of September, A. D. 1942 to defend the suit No. 5558 in said court of Charlie Lee McCamons wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of August, A. D. 1942.
J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
S-13, 20, 27-60w.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Muford Crosby Jones, whose address is P. M. B., Louisburg, Pennsylvania:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said state, on the second Monday of September, A. D. 1942 to defend the suit No. 5561 in said court of Eleanor Ollie Jones wherein you are a defendant.

This 10th day of August, A. D. 1942.
J. P. Pressgrove, Chancery Clerk.
S-13, 20, 27-72w.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, Date of first publication, July 30, 1942. Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 1942, 700 pounds of granulated cane sugar were seized in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to wit: Section 2833, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 1002 Deposit Guaranty Bank Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before August 31, 1942; otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. S. N. Collier.

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JACKSON DAILY NEWS
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JOHNIE MITCHELL
Telephone 248

When Your Back Hurts -

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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To Louise Moody, address unknown:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said state on the second Monday of September, A. D. 1942 to defend the suit No. 5560 in said court of Ray Moody wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of August, A. D. 1942.
J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.
S-13, 20, 27-52w.

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According to history August is a mighty important month to us Americans. Francis Scott Key, composer of our National Anthem, was born Aug. 9, 1780; our War Department was created Aug. 7, 1789; the Naval Academy at Annapolis was started Aug. 10, 1845, and the 19th Amendment, letting women vote, was adopted Aug. 26, 1920



It was also in August, just three years ago, that this Committee started to work. And today, through close cooperation with law enforcement authorities, the sale of beer is being restricted to wholesome, law-abiding places. Those few licensees who flout the law are being driven from Mississippi.

You can help—buy your beer in clean, law-abiding places. If you see any violations, report them at once to your officers, or to this Committee.

MISSISSIPPI COMMITTEE
BREWING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION
W. W. Pierce, State Director
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In this dark hour the people want and are demanding statesmanship, leadership and outstanding ability, and they know District Attorney T. G. Abernethy possesses the true elements of a statesman, that he is a real leader of men, a man of wonderful ability, sober, honest and true to his promises.

The people will not be steered away from him by truck loads of last minute circulars and literature which are now being mailed and distributed to every noon and corner of the District.

It is freely predicted that Abernethy will lead in every county of the District and be overwhelmingly elected in the first primary. Join with the thousands of other free voters in a victory for the people on August 25th, by electing District Attorney T. G. Abernethy, a native son, a man of courage and action, to represent you in the Halls of Congress.

VOTE FOR ABERNETHY

FOR CONGRESS ON AUGUST 25

SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY DR. R. A. CLANTON,
GRENADA COUNTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER



Grenada Coca-Cola Bottling Company



NOTICE

This is to notify all property owners that grass and weeds on your property or any vacant lot **MUST BE CUT AND CLEANED UP** Sanitary rules and regulations require it and we must insist on each of you to clean up.

STREET DEPARTMENT
CITY OF GRENADA
J. M. TALBERT, Street Com.

Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients in Grenada Hospital, Alleen Wilson, Coffeeville; Walter Bingham, Grenada; Connie C. Holt, Eupora; W. S. Vance, State Springs; Mrs. J. O. Leigh, West Point; Miss Eleanor Gillon, Grenada; Mrs. W. C. Allread, Duck Hill; W. E. Smith, Winona; Katie Lou Ferguson, Carrollton; Mrs. J. L. Hood, Duck Hill; Mrs. A. J. Noland, Carrollton; R. B. Gamble, Grenada; Miss Johnnie Stinson, Carrollton; Mrs. Keith Tillman, Tillatobia; Mrs. Wm. E. Garner, Grenada; Nona Faye Sassaman, Oakland; C. L. Jordan, Grenada; Homer Shumack, Grenada; John P. Brown, Duck Hill; Jase, Ed Waters, Duck Hill; Mrs. T. C. Stuten, Holcomb; Mrs. J. W. Hankins, Duck Hill; Mrs. J. L. Ivy, Grenada; J. E. Ramsey, Kluchael; Mrs. Zelma Bonner, Pope; Mrs. W. B. Beckwith, Greenwood.

Dismissed from the hospital, Cora Lee and Wm. Edward Womaz, Grenada; Mrs. J. R. DuBois, Paris, Tenn.; Miss Beula Helms, Eupora; Merle Nail, Grenada; Mrs. J. M. Leigh, Duck Hill; Mrs. R. H. Waldrup, N. Carrollton; Donald Shield, Duck Hill; Edward Pamertree, West; Lela Rose Moore, Grenada; Tommie G. Lovorn, Calhoun City; J. W. Lee, Jr., N. Car-

rollton; Mrs. R. B. Hinton, Grenada; Mrs. Jack Craig and son, Tillatobia; Mrs. H. D. Goodwin, Laurel; Lois Howard, Grenada; Wm. Maner, Duck Hill; Mrs. R. S. Austin, Randolph; Mrs. F. N. Bailey, Winona; Mrs. Fred Licklod and infant daughter, Grenada; Mrs. A. I. Shaw, Jr., Coffeeville.

HELP OUR SOLDIERS WITH SCRAP IRON AND STEEL

(Continued from page 1, 1st Section) climax on Friday and Saturday of this week.

We appeal to you. We beg you to give your metal scrap to wage war on our enemies who are so well equipped. Help our sons who are dying for us, who are preparing to die for America.

Benefit Party For Colored Soldiers

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Dr. Jayford and his wife, Maracore, who is the local recreational chairman for USO negro soldiers division, a benefit party was given by the alumnae of the Negro High School to raise funds to pay for the packages given to the negro draftees to leave Grenada on Wednesday of this week.

Two cakes were given by Dr. Jayford and wife—one was raffled off and one was given as a prize to the girl selling the most chances in the raffle. This party was given out of doors and a large crowd attended.

Tell your supervisor, not me, your opinion about the contribution of the county agent's office.

Collins To Speak Here On Saturday, Aug. 22nd.

HON. ROSS COLLINS, Congressman from Mississippi, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters of Grenada county Saturday morning, August 22 at 10 o'clock (War Time).

A cordial invitation has been extended voters to hear Mr. Collins. During the course of his address Mr. Collins will review his notable 20-year record of service and accomplishments and will paint a graphic picture of the war as the situation exists today.

The crowd will be entertained before the speaking by the Ross Collins Jam-Boree Band, offering snappy vocal and musical numbers.

IMPORTANT—The speaking in Grenada by Ross Collins on Saturday, August 22, has been changed from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Caruthers and little son, "Sambo", returned home Sunday last from their vacation trip spent in Memphis and Chicago. They were away a week.

Mrs. Lucy Allison left this morning for Portsmouth, Va. to visit her son, Ed L. Lawrence Allison.

Mrs. C. C. Cathey is making frequent trips to the delta to attend the bedside of her father, who continues quite ill at his home.

Mrs. W. K. Kaine and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Ala., this week.

Soldier Charlie Calloway, of Panama City, Fla., is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. R. E. L. Johnson has returned to her home in Memphis after a delightful visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Burdley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burdley and son, Bobby, are to leave in the morning, (Friday) for a vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains in Missouri. At Memphis their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holliday will join them and accompany them on this vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Howze, of Texarkana, is the guest of her sisters, Miss Byrd Sharp and Mrs. J. A. Roane, on Thursday (today). Mrs. Howze, Miss Bird Sharp and Mrs. Donald Sharp and little daughter, Donna Jean, spent the day with relatives in Sledge, Miss.

GORE SPRINGS NEWS

The annual protracted meeting is being conducted at Pleasant Grove this week with the Rev. Mr. R. B. Hicks doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw and Mrs. Thomas McCormack and two daughters, Misses Lucille and Martha McCormack, visited their mother and grandfather, Mrs. L. M. Trussell thru the week-end, who was very ill but to the delight of her many friends she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chamberlain's home was graced by the presence of their son, Tony, through the week-end.

Miss Janell Bowen, of Toledo, visited with her grandfather, Mr. Guy, last week.

Mr. W. W. Laven spent a few days at week in Arkansas with his son, Jack Laven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCormack, of Grenada, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trussell.

Everybody is cordially invited to sing at Gore Springs Sunday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock under the direction of Mr. A. J. Mitchell with Mrs. Sam Gibson, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James guest.

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FOR RENT: Small furnished apartment, Private bath. Mrs. W. E. Smith, Hardy, 8-29-p.

FOR RENT: 2 furnished bed rooms, corner Love and 4th street. Mrs. W. E. Boushe, 8-29-p.

Accommodations for camp workers. Everything furnished except board. Reasonable. Inquire at 2d Class Drug Store or phone 22 8-6, 12-c

WANTED: Used wardrobe trunk. S. P. Daigre, 522 Line St. 8-13-c.

ROOM AND BOARD with home cooked meals at Besty Ross Inn, 3 miles south of Grenada. Regular meals and a la carte for the public. W. T. McKimney, Manager. 6-11-lf.

FOR SALE: 75 bushels ear corn. See Miss Lida Owens.

FOR SALE: 240 of my 300 acres in edge of delta west of Osberry. Of the acreage offered for sale, 110 acres are open. Four houses. Am keeping 120 acres of woodland. Ideal opportunity for some real dirt farmer who has been dispossessed by government. Gravel road on two sides (thanks to Jim Elliott). School route and mail route pass property. Joins the emergency landing field being opened up in that community. Priced reasonable. See W. W. Whitaker or Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Grenada. 7-30 tf

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MR. HOFFA

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The Stork Flew By And Left...

A little son, James King at the Grenada Hospital on Aug. 16, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig of Tillatobia.



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Due to the very heavy load the doctors are carrying and in order to facilitate our work is requested that you contact doctors early in the mornings or early in the afternoon. So many cases that have been sick for days, weeks or even a year or more are coming in at night and we are unable to do justice to them.

Doctors are scarce and as much cooperation as possible from the public will certainly be appreciated.

Signed by all doctors at the Clinic.

DR. J. K. AVENT
DR. F. S. HILL
DR. R. A. CLANTON
DR. J. S. SHARP
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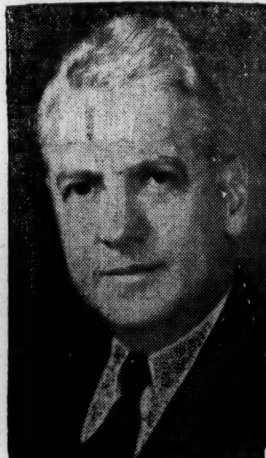
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By The Editor

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While we are getting out this issue our Senior U. S. Senator, Theodore Bigelow Bilbo, is blowing off out in the city park. Probably the usual old line of butt.

Do not forget to hear Rotund Ross when he comes here this week.

Hon. Douglas Smith, candidate for the U. S. Senate, spoke in Grenada this week. He gave himself a good name, even tho he does not claim to be a politician.

What's happened to the fellow who was coming here to regulate the rent in Grenada? According to reliable information, rents are not supposed to be any higher than they were on March 15, 1942; yet we know of cases where rents have been raised. Oh, well, maybe the fellow will be here after the war.

Don't forget to attend the Bingo Game at the Legion Hut Friday night. These games are proving to be more and more popular.

The readers' attention is invited to the written evidence of Col. Will Hoffer's activities in the interest of the camp, the dam and the air port, which appears herein as a paid advertisement.

In selecting Dr. Bob Clanton as the local campaign manager for Abernethy, the local Abernethy men (and there are more of them than John Pressgrove and me) acted very wisely.

Aint they sweet.

Our good friend and subscriber, Mrs. Zac Taylor, of Holcomb, was a visitor in Grenada Wednesday.

I tried to look up Brother Pew when at the camp Wednesday, but failed to find him. He and his outfit are doing fine work rapidly.

Posy Gant, of Vicksburg, gets his name in the paper every six months, as he usually takes out a six months subscription at a time.

I still invite people who think they have just complaints about the prices received for their lands in the camp area, to come to me and tell their tale so that, if sufficient interest (it's nothing personal to me) is manifested, I can prepare and publish a comprehensive article. There is no personal skin off my personal heel, remember.

I am for Long Staple Jim and Short Staple Abernethy and absolutely against everybody now serving (?) Mississippi in Washington.

The Home Front

REMEMBER Walt Disney's Woodland deer in "Snow White"? An iron pair of those deer graced his front lawn until last week when he shooed them off to war. They'll make one hell of a gun.

Not so patriotic were two auto scavengers in Georgia. Two tons of metal were carting away in their roadside junk yards with enough steel in the wrecked cars to make 400,000 hand grenades for our soldiers at Japs in the Pacific.

WPB stepped in with U. S. marshals and took the urgently-needed metal steel mills are almost out of scrap today.

Notice the next auto junkyard you pass. If the wrecked cars have been cleaned out, the owners' cooperating. But if his old jalopies lie idle and overgrown with weeds, stop and ask him if he's heard about Pearl Harbor.

HOME CANNING INCREASES Southern housewives, farm women, and 4 H Club girls are "doing a swell job in canning foods," says WPB. Despite sugar rationing, more than twice as much will be out this year as in 1941.

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WOOL FOR BABIES Shortages of wool made WPB stop the manufacture of all-wool garments and blankets for civilians. But a new order, allowing its use in carriage robes and garments for infants up to 3 years of age, will keep our babies warm this winter.

In Germany, according to short wave broadcasts, babies aren't being produced fast enough to satisfy Hitler. Nazi Health Leader Coult is establishing what he calls "Help Health" centers to "further the biological improvement" of the nation for "great future tasks."

NO NEW RATIONING OPA denies it is planning to add new items to the list of rationed commodities. Announcement of a "universal rationing book" which "could be used for rationing any article in which a shortage occurred" started many rumors of further rationing.

You can't buy railroad watches any more unless you're in the army or work for a railroad. . . . Shirts made in pull-over style from barber shop slippings are being worn in France, according to short wave from Vichy—the broadcast admits they scratch tender French skins. . . . More shoe leather has been made available for civilians in this country.

OPA has reduced the list of persons eligible to buy adult bicycles to those "engaged in essential occupations."

THRU A WOMAN'S EYE

By Mrs. W. W. Whitaker



Some of the citizens of Grenada have truly experienced humiliation recently. Out of differences of views concerning the agency to supervise soldier recreation, intolerance sprang like an unleashed animal. Speaking of that intolerance reminds me that too often we are inclined to forget that intolerance is a moral issue also. It is in morals that tolerance begins, since law is but the crystallization of custom and custom the product of our moral conclusions with respect to law and our relationship of man to man.

Let our pride of citizenship here in Grenada prevent further exhibitions of misconstrued motives or misinterpreted rulings. Let us not lack reverence for established institutions and customs.

The essence of personal freedom is not the right to do what you please, that may be slavery. Personal freedom is the power to do what you ought. Social freedom is the environment and atmosphere to make this personal freedom more largely possible. Social freedom, therefore, means equality of opportunity. One should consider well before misconstruing other sincere peoples' motives.

There is a touch of autumn in the air the last few nights. A breathing spell before those hot September days when the children first go to school.

CONGRESS We speak of Congress as if it were one man. Congress is made up of 531 people of every size, shape, appearance, background and mentality. On any important issue they are hopelessly divided, and of course they should be. If Congress reserves itself on a close issue, it generally means that one or two men have changed their minds. Congress does not wobble, just a few men wobble.

Senator Byrd, of Virginia, stated recently that it does not matter if Congress does not reassemble again for the next three or four years, except possibly to vote "aye" on some administrative proposal to give the appearance that democratic process-

es are still in operation.

Senator Byrd, as other well informed men in Washington, knows, states that Congress has written a signed check, giving the President everything he asked for, and enough money to keep all agencies of the government in ready cash for two years, at the least. This means that Congress has lost control over the expenditures and will have no voice in the conduct of national affairs for the next few years—and the "greatest deliberative body in the world," as Congress likes to call itself, is of no more consequence in the affairs of State than a high school debating team.

We know that the Constitutional method of spending taxpayers' money is for the President to recommend an expenditure or appropriation, and Congress to vote to pay the bill or refuse to do so as their judgment dictates.

For just such reasons as the above, we will not vote for any man seeking to succeed himself in office in Washington. They were tried and have been found wanting!

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Jim EASTLAND will go to work — not play politics

JIM EASTLAND will insist that we put politics aside and immediately equip our armed forces with sufficient and superior weapons that the victory may quickly be ours. JIM EASTLAND will fight for the continuance after the war of a powerful, fully equipped Army, Navy and Air Corps as assurance against future wars. He will resist every effort by pacifists who will seek to dismantle our Army, Navy and Air Corps as soon as our enemies are defeated.

JIM EASTLAND will fight for an increase in cotton acreage allotments to eliminate discriminations against small cotton farmers. He will fight for a profitable price for cotton, cottonseed, fats, dairy and farm products and for livestock. He will fight for "nothing less than parity."

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The Grenada County Weekly

The activities of Col. William B. Hoffa, of Grenada, with reference to the Army Camp, the Air Base and the Dam as revealed by the written record.

The following communications between Col. W. B. Hoffa and Senator Pat Harrison, Representative Collins and the War Department are self explanatory. Please note DATES, DATA and DETAILS.

Grenada, Miss., June 15, 1940
Senator Pat Harrison,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:
In reply to your letter of May 27, with reference to the establishment of a field for the recruiting and training of Air Pilots located at Grenada:

1st. The average temperature for the year is around 60 degrees to 48 degrees in the winter and about 80 degrees in summer. Prevailing gulf breezes from the south and southwest the year around! average rainfall about 52 in.; practically no fog or snow and very little ice.

2nd and 3rd. A broad field of over one thousand acres could be obtained just north of Grenada three miles—open land, wonderfully well drained, very gently sloping to the south almost entirely level, open land adjoining of over fifteen thousand acres. Over twenty thousand troops could be drilled without crowding, wonderful for large troop movements, terrain one of the best to be had in the South. There is an unlimited supply of pure artesian water to be had over the entire territory—the whole plain can be severed, assuring almost perfect health conditions. Our death rate here in Grenada, has been less than 8 per thousand for whites for the last number of years.

4th. The proposed field is situated about two hundred and fifty feet above sea level—well above any possibility of overflow. Any kind of government works and industries could be built here permanently with no possibility of the overflow that you always have imminent of sabotage of the levees when the Mississippi River is full.

Resources: Grenada has paid out in industrial payrolls over forty million dollars in the last few years and has never had a labor dispute or strike—no unions to date. Our people are pure American stock, the same blood line that Maryland, Virginia, and North and South Carolina have—practically no foreigners. We have the greatest labor supply within a radius of seventy-five miles of any section of the state. Vocational training has been installed in our schools. Your officers and families will be very much pleased with the living conditions here. While Grenada has increased 32 percent in population in the last ten years, our housing facilities are increasing every day with the rise in building erection. Your labor would be healthy, happy, and contented.

The proposed field is located between two trunk lines, railroads of the Illinois Central System and serviced by two government highways, Nos. 51 and 7. We are three hundred and fifty miles from the coast country and just one hundred miles from the great Dupont powder plant at Memphis. These lands are ideally located for government purposes, and in this emergency they can be purchased by the government from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars an acre. The region is serviced by the Mississippi Power and Light and by the T. V. A.

The very best steam coal can be delivered to the field for less than \$3.30 per ton, including freight. Fabricated steel can be delivered for plane construction for less than \$3 per ton freight from the Alabama mills. The steel might also be shipped by boat from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other places to Greenville, Miss., and delivered to the field at Grenada at a very low rate of freight.

I am sending you three copies pertaining to Grenada for any sort of war enterprises. Please send one, with your recommendation, to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc. and another to the War Department for their consideration and you will make the people of North Mississippi forever grateful to you for your service. At the same time, you will be providing the opportunity for the government to do the best for themselves.

Please read the enclosure and reply.

Sincerely, your friend,
W. B. HOFFA.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. July 8, 1940

Dear Mr. Hoffa:
Thank you for your letter of June 15 regarding the desire of your area for the establishment of a field for recruiting and training of air pilots at Grenada or for any sort of industry in connection with defense which would be administered on a large scale.

I intend to do everything in my power to help the State of Mississippi obtain training fields, industries, etc. ROSS A. COLLINS.

UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C. June 25, 1941

Colonel W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Colonel:
Major Wood sent me a copy of the letter he addressed to you under date of June 21st. For your information I am enclosing the communication I received from him.

I am also in receipt of a letter from

Hon. R. C. Copeland, Regional Manager of the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Atlanta, copy of which I am enclosing herewith.

Assuring you of my continued interest and cooperation, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
PAT HARRISON

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington, D. C. June 21, 1940

Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to Senator Pat Harrison, dated June 15, 1940, with reference to the establishing of a field for recruiting and training of air pilots at Grenada, Miss.

The information you have submitted appears to be very complete and is being held for consideration in the War Department pending further developments in the aircraft expansion and training program.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,
MIRON R. WOOD

Major, Air Corps.

Since writing the above the U. S. Government has established a great aluminum plant, for the manufacturing of necessary products, at Muscle Shoals, Ala., approximately 150 miles of Grenada. This plant is easily accessible as the two states have splendid connecting roads.

GRATITUDE
(By W. B. HOFFA)

Gratitude is a noble and glorious virtue. Ingratitude is a despicable and ugly sin, judged by those standards the people of Webster, Montgomery, Carroll and Grenada counties owe Ford a debt that cannot be paid except by their loyalty on the day of election, August 25th.

All of you merchants, doctors, preachers, lawyers, bankers, butchers, farmers, housekeepers and farmers who have been benefited any way or will be by reason of the army camp coming to this section of the state should vote for Congressman Ford for he, more than any others of our Representatives in Congress gave unspairingly of his time, influence and talents to secure this enterprise for us. The record follows:

Grenada, Miss., July 3, 1940

Hon. Ross Collins, M. C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Collins:

We are very desirous here of obtaining some of the various industries which will be set up in the immense program necessary for our impregnable defense system. We have taken the matter up with Senator Harrison and through him, have submitted to the War Department Grenada's claims for her fitness for any sort of war enterprise on a large scale. Knowing you are connected with our Preparedness program in very large way, we are appealing to you for your help in getting some of the things wanted in developing enterprises here that would be helpful to our Government in this, the hour of her great need. Won't you help us?

We are enclosing you a copy of the communication sent to Senator Harrison. Please consult with our Congressman, Mr. Ford, and Senator Harrison and lend the weight of your influence to help us, and, at the same time, help the Government obtain a very superior location.

Grenada, Mississippi, within a radius of seventy-five miles, has the largest labor and man power supply of any section of the state. The field described in the enclosure could take care of runways one and one-half miles long, accommodating the largest planes. North Mississippi has received very few Governmental favors. You would do us a great favor and honor, long to be remembered, if you would be the means of securing for us some great war enterprise, that would also be of great advantage to the Government.

With kindest regards to your wife, daughter and yourself, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,
W. B. HOFFA.

UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C. June 19, 1940

Colonel W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Friend:
Your letter of the 15th inst. came duly to hand. It was good of you to write me as you did and I appreciate sincerely your generous reference and good wishes.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
PAT HARRISON.

Grenada, Miss., Jan. 16, 1941

Hon. Will Whittington, M. C.
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Whittington:

As per your request to me, I am writing you in regard to the mental attitude of our people about the proposed dam east of Grenada. The more I have inquired, the more I am convinced that the attitude of the people after experiencing three disastrous

years on the Yalobusha and its tributaire, making practically crop failures, the spirit of the people has been whipped down and eighty-five percent of them would be in favor of relinquishing to the Government their lands upon a fair and satisfactory basis.

This attitude obtains both as to the Yalobusha and Scoona Valleys. Naturally, of course, there will be some people that will be adverse to the major proposition, but those who will accept and do so desire a change, are much in the majority.

The thought has occurred to me that this beautiful seventy-eight thousand acre lake could, in this emergency, be situated as it is far in the interior, safe from enemy guns, as a seaplane base and also be used as a base for planes from north to south, from east to west, and from southwest to northeast, as a permanent landing field for all sorts of water planes.

Please write me upon receipt of this what progress you are making in getting our great Government to seeing the necessity for the installation of this flood control basin, which will be a wonderful relief for all of the country lying to the west and southwest of Grenada to the Mississippi River.

Sincerely your friend,
W. B. HOFFA.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1941

Hon. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Have wired Colonel Edward S. Bres at Atlanta and have contacted General Marshall, Chief of Staff. Urgent that army post be located at Grenada. You may be assured of my efforts and interest.

A. L. FORD.

Grenada, Miss., Feb. 14, 1941

Col. Edward S. Bres,
Washington, D. C.

We have wired Senator Pat Harrison, Theo. G. Bilbo, and Congressman A. L. Ford to give all the help they can if you need them in locating the army post at Grenada.

W. B. HOFFA.

Congress of the United States
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1941

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter I have just received from General G. C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army. As I have previously advised you, General Smith, Commander of the Fourth Corps Area has promised to have the Grenada Site investigated. I will keep you advised.

A. L. FORD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1941

Received following wire from General John T. Smith, Commander Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga. Quote, Site in vicinity of Grenada will be investigated by Board of officers as well as other sites in Central and Northern Mississippi. Unquote I will continue my efforts.

A. L. FORD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1941

Appreciate wire and rest assured my continued efforts to see that advantages of that area are given consideration in connection with future expansion present camp program.

PAT HARRISON.

UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1941

Hon. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your telegram of February 15 regarding an army post in the locality of Grenada, I wish to quote from a memorandum I have just received from the Acting Secretary of War:

"All units provided in the present expansion program have been assigned to selected sites and additional locations are not required at present. No definite information can be given on what future expansions may occur and prevailing conditions then will influence both the amount of expansion and the location of units, but your interest has been made a matter of record for future reference."

Please be assured that I shall continue my interest and efforts with reference to this matter.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely,
THEO. G. BILBO.

U. S. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1941

Hon. A. L. Ford,
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Your letter of February 15, 1941, in which you requested that an Army post be located at Grenada, Miss., has been referred to the Commander General, Fourth Corps Area, for his consideration in investigating camp site in the Fourth Corps Area.

You realize, of course, that the sites for the present Army of 1,400,000 men have been selected and that construction for this number of men is well underway. The War Department has no intention at this time of establishing additional camps. However, as a matter of long range planning, the War Department is constantly working on plans to meet any possible contingency with which we may be

ed, and you may be assured that the site at Grenada will receive full consideration.

Faithfully yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Constructing Quartermaster
Atlanta and vicinity,
Atlanta, Ga., March 15, 1941

As requested I am returning to you the following letters:

1. Senator Harrison to Col. W. B. Hoffa, June 18, 1940.

2. Major Myron R. Wood to Senator Harrison, June 21, 1940.

3. Colonel R. C. Copeland to Senator Harrison, June 21, 1940.

With kindest personal regards,
Your very truly,
EDWARD S. BRES,
Zone Engineer.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21, 1941

The Hon. Pat Harrison,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 18, 1940 with which you forwarded a communication from Col. W. B. Hoffa of Grenada, Miss., Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the advantages Grenada has to offer in connection with the defense program.

Colonel Hoffa's letter is being turned over to Mr. Ed Nelson, our Senior Flying Specialist, for handling and you may be assured that the matter will be given prompt and careful attention.

Very truly yours,
R. C. COPELAND,
Regional Engineer.

UNITED STATES SENATE
UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C. June 18, 1940

Col. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Friend:

Your communications of the 15th inst. have just come to hand, and I have taken pleasure in transmitting the contents thereof to the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the War Department. You may be sure of my desire to render all possible cooperation and assistance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
PAT HARRISON.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Hon. Pat Harrison,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Harrison:

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1941
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18, 1940, enclosing information submitted by Col. H. B. Hoffa of the Chamber of Commerce, Grenada, Mississippi.

A copy of our letter to Colonel Hoffa is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,
MIRON R. WOOD,
Major Air Corps.

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C. March 10, 1941

Hon. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I have your letter with respect to the establishment of a heavy artillery Army post to be located between Grenada and Winona. I am always interested in the location of any defense plant or defense activities that will be of benefit to Mississippi. I am sure you can appreciate that I have requests for the location of similar sites in the district that I represent.

It is always a pleasure for me to have your recommendations.

Very sincerely,
W. M. WHITTINGTON

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C., March 10, 1941

Hon. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I have your letter of the 11th in which you state that you have not received any information with respect to the location of a dam or reservoir recently. As you probably know, a reservoir is now being constructed at the Arkabutla. The War Department will move down the stream, and probably the next reservoir will be constructed at Enid. If there is any delay there, it would mean that they might begin a reservoir along the Yalobusha. At all events, it may be some time before a decision is reached.

Will keep in mind your views.

Very sincerely,
W. M. WHITTINGTON

Grenada, Miss., April 19, 1941

Hon. A. L. Ford, M. C.
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Ford:

I can't express to you in words, my thanks for the Trojan work you have done in trying to help us secure for the Grenada area, the army post so urgently needed here. All of our people join me in this expression of appreciation of your efforts.

We are going to call upon you for one more fine service to this community in requesting that you make every effort to find out positively, what chances we stand of securing the army post.

Yours very truly,
SUMPTER GILLESPIE

Grenada, Miss., May 14, 1941

Edward S. Bres,
Zone Engineer,
Constructing Quartermaster,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Colonel Bres:

Please accept my thanks for the papers forwarded to me March 18. I would that I could have talked with you the last time you were in Grenada.

Colonel, we have tried in every way we can to get the Army to decide to place a camp here in Grenada. You never can blame our partial fancy, but we believe that Grenada is the best place in the state in which you could place the camp spoken of.

I wish I could know you personally

The people everywhere are of a mind that we have to come out supreme in this, our intense determination as against our world foes—Hitler and the others.

The overwhelming verdict of the American people is that Democracy must win at all costs—and that England must be sustained at all costs, no matter what sacrifice is entailed on our part.

Labor must also be brought to halt, and impressed most positively with the fact that they have got to carry through without hindrance, or stop, until this task of preparation and defense is carried to its sacred conclusion.

What you please make another supreme effort, and be good enough to advise me how we now stand with respect to securing this army post for the Grenada area.

With kind personal regards,
Sincerely your friend,
W. B. HOFFA.

April 11, 1941

Enclosed letters regarding the camp. You need not return them.

SUMPTER GILLESPIE.

Grenada, Miss., April 19, 1941

Hon. Pat Harrison,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Many years ago I heard you make a speech in which you used the expression, "Democracy must tighten its belt." And in the dramatic action of your speech, you went through the motions of tightening your own belt. Through the years that have followed since that distant day, I have remembered you as I saw you then—young, buoyant, strong in the fervor of your thoughts. You represented to me an ideal of the true Democracy of this country.

Through the years, I have followed with interest and loyalty, your career in the United States Senate. I have brought you to the point of being the most powerful figure in the Senate.

Pat, I live in a section of Mississippi, that most populous, and may I add, the most long suffering, from the point of view of the limited favors received—both politically and materially—from the men we have consistently and loyally elected to office.

This statement is widely and generally true of those we have helped elect to office. But we feel that this is an oversight, rather than an intentional neglect. This constructive criticism is not directed solely to you alone. It is applicable to many of those whom this section has aided politically.

North Mississippi has been sadly neglected in the distribution of governmental favors—and at present, all of this section of Mississippi has been urging that the War Department locate an army post in this area.

Pat, we are not flattering you when we say that we regard you as the most influential power available in securing this large award for this section—if you will but exercise your influence in our favor.

We have a wonderful location near Grenada. It has all of the essential attributes which the War Department requires of such sites. Briefs are on file in the Department substantiating adequately, all of our most enthusiastic claims for this area.

We are well aware of the great burdens of your high office, and the strain of your responsibilities. But Pat, in view of the cardinal importance to this entire area of securing this army post for Grenada, we urge you to make one supreme effort in support of our claims and interests. This we confidently believe will be the determining factor in the matter.

With our great respect, and love, and hoping that you will have been fully restored to good health.

Your friend,
W. B. HOFFA.

GREENWOOD COMMONWEALTH
Sumpter Gillespie, Publisher
Greenwood, Miss., April 3, 1941

Col. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I have written Congressman Whittington about the camp matter we were talking of yesterday.

I have also written Miss Blanton, Senator Harrison's secretary, who will bring the matter to the attention of the Senator upon his return to Washington.

Yours very truly,
SUMPTER GILLESPIE

Grenada, Miss., May 14, 1941

Edward S. Bres,
Zone Engineer,
Constructing Quartermaster,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Colonel Bres:

Please accept my thanks for the papers forwarded to me March 18. I would that I could have talked with you the last time you were in Grenada.

Colonel, we have tried in every way we can to get the Army to decide to place a camp here in Grenada. You never can blame our partial fancy, but we believe that Grenada is the best place in the state in which you could place the camp spoken of.

I wish I could know you personally

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as I have heard my young friend Thomas speak very highly of you. If it should be our good fortune to have you in Grenada again, I would like to have you in my home and for you to meet my family.

Can you take us by the hand and show us the best way to make additional efforts which would lead to the establishment of the army camp here, the consummation we so much desire?

If we are so fortunate as to get the consideration of the War Department and the establishment of a camp in this area, we suggest that for the best interest of the government it would be well to say definitely which one of the three possible sites, either southeast, south, or north of Grenada and make those three be competitive so that the land may be acquired at just and reasonable rates by the government.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
W. B. HOFFA.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. June 14, 1941

Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Your telegram of the 13th has been received. While the War Department insists that it does not plan to establish any more army camps at this time I will be glad to join with other members of the Mississippi delegation in Congress and with the two senators in an effort to get consideration for your area.

ROSS A. COLLINS

Dothan, Ala., June 27, 1941

Col. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Col. Hoffa:

We several days ago received a letter relative to the Army camp in the vicinity of Duck Hill, from Henry B. Steagall, Chairman of Banking and Currency Committee.

I will be in Grenada on Monday, June 30, and at that time will let you read this letter.

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es to all Mississippians.
I will very much appreciate your answering this at your full convenience.
Your very sincerely,
W. B. HOFFA.

W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Miss.
Vicksburg, Miss. Feb. 19, 1941
If you will mail me all maps and other data relative to camp will contact Colonel Pres as he has written me for further details.
WILMER THOMAS

Your devoted friends and followers Dan W. Baker, W. H. Bailey and Mr. Hudson are heavily interested in hotel property here. They crave your assistance to Congressman Ford with General Marshall and Secretary Stinson to help get army camp for Grenada area. Won't you help?
With kindest personal regards, I am
Very sincerely,
W. B. HOFFA

Grenada, Miss., July 16, 1941
Gen. G. C. Marshall,
Chief of Staff,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Gen. Marshall:

With further reference to a possible camp site in the Grenada, Mississippi area, I am enclosing a map. Branches of the Illinois Central Railroad and Y. and M. V. Railroad service this area; just south of the camp site area, Columbus and Greenville Railroad crosses. This railroad service together with the very active bus service offered by the Tri-States Bus Co. and the Greyhound Bus Co. makes this area more accessible than any other area in the entire state of Mississippi. The Military Highway U. S. 51, parallels the Illinois Central Railroad and the camp site, also located in this area are Mississippi Highways Nos. 7 and 8; and just to the south, the U. S. Highway No. 82 offers exceptional highway facilities for this area.

The prevailing breezes in this area are from the Gulf of Mexico, three hundred and thirty miles away, blowing from the south and southwest. The nights are comfortably cool, cool enough for a restful night of sleep; there has never been in my personal knowledge any suffering from heat prostration. Our winters are never severely cold.

For recreational purposes for our soldiers, the Grenada area offers plenty of fishing, there are 50 natural lakes between Grenada and the Tallahatchie River which offer very fine fishing. I am enclosing a photograph of three bass recently caught by a friend of mine; the three bass weighed 16 pound. In our pine-clad hills, there could be hundreds of artificial lakes that could be built with very little cost to the government. We also have in this area some of the finest quail hunting and fox hunting lands. We have in Grenada, Fairgrounds where we have floodlights for football, softball, baseball, and boxing matches. Also located at the Fairgrounds is a very desirable race track where we have running and harness races. There is also a polo field on the center of the track, should you officers wish the use of this field. The splendid railroad and bus facilities offer easy accessibility to Memphis, Tenn., and Jackson, Miss.

The absolute purity of the Grenada area water supply neither stains nor corrodes and is inexhaustible in its supply. The wonderful healthfulness of these pine-clad hills and valleys is evidenced by the low death rate of 8 per 1000 of our population per year.

We know of course that in the hard work that is necessary to make soldiers of our boys that they will not have much time for play; yet we are prepared to take care of 15,000 to 20,000 of our boys at our Fairgrounds. We want your boys, General Marshall, and if you decide on this location, which we believe that you will, you will have no cause to regret your decision.

We will have to train to the full limits for National Defense. You could put in here the intense training of your artillery, and could maneuver your artillery here without miring down in sand or mud, this soil dries quickly after a rain. These are just some of the virtues of this location, dear General Marshall, and for our country's good, send our boys to us. Our much beloved Senator, the late Pat Harrison, wanted an army camp in North Mississippi—may we not ask that if you and your military associates give us this camp that you name it "Camp Pat Harrison."

Very sincerely yours,
W. B. HOFFA.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, July 30, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.
My Dear Mr. HOFFA:

I wish to express my deep appreciation of your telegram of July 28.

With the confusion of the present issue due to distortion of facts in portions of the press, it is reassuring to know that the citizens in your locality have a clear understanding of the requirements of national defense at this time. I am forwarding under separate cover a copy of my biennial report and a transcript of testimony given before a committee of Congress. These documents explain in some detail the necessity for the recommendations which the War Department recently made to Congress, and I believe will be of interest to you.

Again let me thank you for your fine telegram. Faithfully yours,
G. C. MARSHALL, Chief of Staff

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C., July 29, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.
My Dear Mr. HOFFA:

Thank you for your wire of the 28th.

I have done everything that I know to do to get an army camp or some national defense project located at Grenada. The officials of the War Department say that the matter is still under consideration. If and when I have any favorable news, I shall be glad to wire you.

With warm regards, I am,
Sincerely your friend,
A. L. FORD

Grenada, Miss., July 30, 1941
General G. C. Marshall,
Chief of Staff, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Marshall:

I am enclosing copies of documents and letters of rare historical value pertaining to the early days of this country, in the period of 1815.

As you know, Major General Andrew Jackson and his second in command, General John Coffee, fought the Battle of New Orleans, and by that battle saved to the then weak original States all of that vast territory stretching from New Orleans to Canada, which the English, had for this little, would have added to the English Empire.

My grandfather, Col. George W. Martin was private secretary to General Jackson in the Natchez campaign in 1813, and aide de camp to General Coffee at the Battle of New Orleans in 1814-15. Jackson and Coffee were momentous history then as you are making it now. We feel that you are the man of destiny today that they were then.

Our people have implicit confidence in your judgment and courage, General, and feel that American Democracy will come out of this conflict as a beacon light for the rest of the world.

The enclosures above mentioned are as follows:

General Orders issued in review of the troops after the battle;

Master Roll of General John Coffee and his military family;

Letter of General Jackson to my grandfather;

Letter written from the battlefield by my grandfather to his mother;

Letter of General Coffee;

A quaint letter from Mrs. Rachel Jackson, who was my grandfather's aunt. The "Houston" referred to in this letter, and one of the bearers, was no other than Sam Houston, later Governor of Tennessee, and who afterwards, through the inspiration and guidance of Jackson, won for us the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California.

General, I thought that these papers might be of interest to you as giving an insight into the times and people as they existed over one hundred and twenty years ago. No other individual has these copies except in my immediate family. If you will accept you are most welcome to them. If you are not interested in these historical glimpses, just return them to me, and I will not feel hurt.

With high regard and great respect,
I am Sincerely yours,
W. B. HOFFA

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, August 1, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.

My Dear Mr. HOFFA:

Thank you for your letter of July 20th enclosing copies of documents and letters which I am sure I shall find of great interest when I have time to go over them carefully. Just at present my time is so completely occupied with official matters that it may be quite a while before I can give myself this pleasure, but I sincerely appreciate your sending me this interesting material. Thank you also for your kind expressions of confidence and support.

Faithfully yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C., July 26, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.
My Dear Mr. HOFFA:

The Secretary of War, his Assistant Mr. Patterson, and General Marshall advise me that they are giving serious consideration to the location of an Army Camp in the vicinity of Grenada. They are not yet willing to make a definite commitment, but I hope that they will decide favorably on this location.

With warm regards, I am,
Sincerely your friend,
A. L. FORD

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, July 3, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.
Dear Mr. HOFFA:

I have read your letter of June twenty-eighth in which you outlined the suitability of the area in the vicinity of Grenada, Mississippi, as a possible camp site.

The requirements for camp sites for the 1,400,000 man Army have been met. However, as a matter of long range planning the War Department has made investigations in many areas to determine suitable locations for additional camp sites should the necessity therefor arise.

A report on the area in the vicinity of Grenada, Mississippi, has been received and is now being studied in the War Department. You may be assured

that the report will receive full consideration.

Faithfully yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff

House of Representatives
Committee on Banking and Currency
Washington, August 18, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Miss.
Dear Sir:

I have your wire and am glad to cooperate with Congressman Ford and render any assistance within my power to you and my good friends.

With best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
H. B. STEAGALL

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, July 21, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. HOFFA:

Your letter of July sixteenth, outlining the recreational and training facilities in the Grenada, Mississippi area has been added to the report concerning possible camp sites in that area.

This report is now under study in the War Department and you may be assured that the additional data presented will receive consideration.

Sincerely yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff

B. Washington, D. C., 953A

Aug. 19, 1941

W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Miss.

Am doing everything possible to secure location of Army Camp in that area. Will contact those suggested in your wire and will be glad to personally see Secretary Stinson and General Marshall.

A. L. FORD MC
924A

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
August 5, 1941

Honorable W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.

My Dear Friend:

Your telegram of recent date in reference to the camp proposition has been received. I am doing everything I can to get another camp in Mississippi.

Of course, you understand as Senator for eighty-two counties it would not be right nor righteous for me to take part in the selection of the site. I am sure you will appreciate that my job is to get it across the State line and then let the boys fight it out. Thanking you for wiring me and with best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
THEO. G. HILBO
U. S. S.

Grenada, Miss., Sept. 11, 1941
General G. C. Marshall,
Chief of Staff, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear General Marshall:

A further statement of the Grenada Area location for an Army Camp:

Grenada is located just between the Arctic Circle and the Equator in the magic latitude of thirty-four, - the most temperate climate in the United States. Neither the extremes of being too hot or too cold, - daylight for your men to live in, inexhaustible quantities of the purest of water to drink and use. A death rate in these pine-clad hills of less than eight per thousand for whites and nine per thousand for colored. The site for a permanent camp for the Army unequalled in the whole country, - much superior to Hattiesburg, we believe. Transportation facilities of the best far surpassing Hattiesburg, in our opinion. Lands can be purchased by the Government very, very reasonably.

Please look over our briefs again with your associates, and write or wire us if you will not give Grenada area a decisive consideration. Nothing but the fairest portrayal of our advantages has been made. Your officers, when here, were subjected to no high pressure or entertainment of any sort. They made their reports on the merits of this area for the location of a Camp without advice or suggestion from any one here.

I will be very grateful if you will let us hear from you.
Yours sincerely,
W. B. HOFFA

October 30, 1941
Miss Catherine Blanton,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Miss Blanton:

I am just one of the many thousands in Mississippi, as well as hundreds of thousands of people in the United States, outside of Mississippi, who regarded the late Senator Pat Harrison with a deep and abiding love and affection. He was the embodiment of all that we love and admire in a friend and a statesman.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to General G. C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, written on July 16, 1941. This letter sets forth in some detail the suitability of Grenada as the site for a military camp, which as you know, I have been working for since June 1940.

We feel that the military officers, three separate parties of them, all ranking as Colonels, who visited Grenada in February 1941, March 1941, and again in October 1941, have reported favorably on the Grenada location. I have asked that, if the Government decides to make this location, they would name the camp in honor of our dear friend, Pat Harrison.

Miss Blanton, I have never met you personally, but I, as well as many others, admire and respect you for the wonderful cooperation you gave Pat

Harrison in looking after his interests in the country's general welfare. It is a remarkable tribute to you that the people feel as they do in appreciation of the services down through the long years to our friend Pat Harrison.

I am going to ask you a great favor. I trust that it is not indelicate for me to ask this of you. Won't you put your fine woman's instincts to work and find for me the present status of an army camp in the Grenada Area? And please let me hear from you your findings. I will be very grateful if you will do this.

Enclosed you will find copies of letters from Mr. Ford and from Congressman Steagall to me.

With high respect, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
W. B. HOFFA

General Motors Corporation
Broadway at 57th Street
New York, N. Y., November 1, 1941

My Dear Mr. HOFFA:

You don't know how happy I was to hear from you. Of course, I count my blessings daily, for they are many and all of them due to my fortunate association with our beloved Senator, I am as happy as I could be in all circumstances, for Mr. Horner, my direct boss, is a splendid gentleman, with a keen sense of humor, so you see insofar as that is concerned, the adjustment has not been as difficult as it would have been had I been thrown with a so-called "stuffed shirt."

Truly one does feel a satisfaction and consolation from knowing that one gave everything for the cause, and I was and am very much interested in Mississippi, and will always be, for as you know it is my legal residence.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter this morning, I called one of my friends at the War Department and was advised that about the only information I could send you was that Grenada is under consideration in the light of the future expansion. Of course, I am sure you have noted where there is talk about increasing the military to such and such a number. If this is done, then of course there must be additional camps. The fact that additional surveys have been made would mean that the Department is truly getting together all facts and figures to meet any eventuality. I also called Congressman Ford, and he told me that only on yesterday he had talked with General Somervell and received the same information I did. He is doing everything possible and all that is possible in the circumstances.

Please know how deeply I appreciate your generous references to me. Cordially,
CATHERINE BLANTON

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Chamber of Commerce
Grenada, Mississippi.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, October 15, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Chamber of Commerce,
Grenada, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 9th, addressed to the Under Secretary of War, concerning the location of an Army camp in the vicinity of Grenada.

As camp sites for the ground forces of the Army at present strength have been selected and additional cantonments, other than those now under construction, are not required at the present time. The investigations being made in the various parts of the country, are in the nature of long range planning and have no bearing on current plans.

However, the facilities available at Grenada have been made a matter of record and you may be assured that the area will receive due consideration in the event that the need for a cantonment in that section should arise.

It is desired to thank you for your offer of cooperation.

E. S. ADAMS,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, Oct. 16, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Director, Grenada Chamber of Commerce,
Grenada, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. HOFFA:

Thank you for your letter of October ninth containing information about the proposed development of the Yalobusha River Dam Project.

The construction of a camp in this area is not contemplated at this time, but the information which you have transmitted has been filed for future consideration in the event the need for a camp in the Grenada area should arise.

Faithfully yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff

Nov. 25, 1941
Hon. Walter Sillers,
Rosedale, Miss.

My Dear Mr. Sillers:

Sorry that I did not get to see you when you were in Grenada a short while ago as guest of the Rotary Club. As you know I have been an ardent advocate of good roads all of my business life and have been working to get an improved highway from Rosedale, Mississippi to the Alabama line since 1912. Way back when the Highway Commission was first organized I commenced advocating the proposition of building the above-mentioned road, now called No. 8. My slogan then was "Building a road from the prairie region of East Mississippi to the heart of the Mississippi delta." I've continuously fought for this ultimate end.

You remember I have written you several times about this road in question and have talked with you and you illustrious Father-in-law, seeking to get your aid for the active construction of this highway, which when completed will make one of the best laid-out and most desirable highways in the state.

It is much the best thing sometimes for us not to have our own way. I never voted for Bilbo but once in my life and that was the time he was advocating building highways throughout Mississippi, using bricks burned from soil of Mississippi and built by convicts of Mississippi. The getting of this highway system, of which the present No. 8 was one of the most important lines, was my motive for voting for Bilbo. I did not realize the terrible financial chaos and disaster that would have come to Mississippi if Bilbo had prevailed in his influence and gotten the \$80 million dollar bond issue which I know would have been accomplished but for the wonderful work that was done by you, Tom Bailey, Kennedy, of Natchez and George of Greenwood.

I consider you the immortal four who saved Mississippi from this great disaster and feel now that the citizens of Mississippi should erect to your memory, for the services you have rendered our loved state, a monument commemorating the outcome of your positive and effective opposition to the plans then proposed.

I am appealing to you, with all the valor and sense you are capable of, to enlist with your powerful influence in support of the accomplishment in building No. 8 as was originally worked out from Rosedale to the Alabama line. Won't you help us?

I beg your pardon for saying it but Mr. F. A. Davis, at my urgent solicitation in 1923, put on as a part of the Government Bureau of Roads plan a highway from 49 at Minter City to 51 at Grenada. He has told me repeatedly that the government will put up their half of the money for this much desired link of the road.

An enclosing a clipping from the Commercial Appeal in regard to authorizations of the government for road building throughout the nation. Can't we work our road in this as a part of this plan so much desired for our section of the State.

Please write me if you will not cooperate fully in this much desired result.
Yours very truly,
W. B. HOFFA

Nov. 10, 1941

Hon. Clifford Davis,
Member Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Grenada is Memphis trade area. Your relatives and many friends here are doing persistent efforts to help us secure an Army Camp here. Please cooperate with Senator Doney, Congressman Ford, Congressman Steagall in helping obtain Grenada Air Camp. Answer.
W. B. HOFFA

Grenada, Miss., Nov. 6, 1941
Gen. George Marshall,
Washington, D. C.

The vote yesterday was a clear vindication of and endorsement for the war policies advocated by our great President and you, and has left the isolationists naked in their premeditated obstruction efforts. Congratulations from the people for you both.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 10, 1941
Hon. H. B. Steagall,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Please see Congressman Ford, Senator Doney, Clifford Davis, of Tennessee and discuss with them the opportunity to go before General Marshall and others and urge the Grenada area location for an army camp. Answer please.
W. B. HOFFA

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 10, 1941
Hon. Senator Doney,
Washington, D. C.

Won't you please see Clifford Davis of Tennessee, A. L. Ford, Mississippi, Hon. H. B. Steagall, of Alabama and at the opportune time go before General Marshall and others and urge and work for Grenada area an army camp. Please answer.
W. B. HOFFA

Hon. A. L. Ford, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Please get Congressman Steagall, of Alabama, Clifford Davis, of Tennessee, Collins of South Mississippi and Senator Eastland to go with you to General Marshall and Secretary Stinson, to secure army camp for Grenada area. All have promised to help.
W. B. HOFFA

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 10, 1941
Hon. H. B. Steagall, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Please see Congressman Ford, Senator Doney, Clifford Davis, of Tennessee and discuss with them the opportunity to go before General Marshall and others and urge the Grenada area location for an army camp. Answer please.
W. B. HOFFA

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, D. C. Dec. 8, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Miss.

My dear Mr. HOFFA:
Due to the pressure of business, General Marshall asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your telegram to him, conveying your approval of the Administration policy.

Very truly yours,
W. T. SEXTON,
Major, General Staff Corps,
Assistant Secretary,
General Staff.

UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D. C. Dec. 11, 1941

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Friend:

I received your telegram of December 10th, with reference to having my assistance in any way possible in seeking an army camp in the Grenada area.

I assure you I shall be glad to contact the parties named in your telegram and do all I can in the premises. I feel sure when additional allotments are made, and a decision is reached by Governmental authorities for an expansion, that the Grenada area will receive every consideration.

Please be assured of my interest in your community and its welfare, and know that I shall continue to do all I can to be of assistance in this regard.

Thanking you for communicating with me, and with kindest regards,
I am
Sincerely yours,
WALL DONEY, U. S. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1941
W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Miss.

Advised Henry Ray many months ago my favorable position on your matter only recently restated my interest to a War Department.
CLIFFORD DAVIS M. C.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1941
W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Miss.

Everything possible is being done and I will continue my efforts in behalf of the location of an army camp in that area.
A. L. FORD

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 10, 1941
Hon. Clifford Davis, M. C.
Washington, D. C.

Grenada is Memphis trade area. Your relatives and many friends here ask your persistent efforts to help us secure an army camp here. Please cooperate with Senator Doney, Congressman Ford, Congressman Steagall in helping obtain Grenada area camp. Answer.
W. B. HOFFA

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 10, 1941
Hon. A. L. Ford, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

At the opportune time please see Senator Doney, Congressman Steagall Congressman Clifford Davis and again go to General Marshall and others and present Grenada's claim for Army Camp. Answer.
W. B. HOFFA

Grenada, Miss., Jan. 3, 1942
Secretary Patterson,
Washington, D. C.

General G. C. Marshall (Personal)
Grenada, Miss. located in a most temperate climate. No snows, no sleet, no ice to date. Most every day perfect for bathing. Death rate less than eight per thousand. Heat prostrations very very rare, water pure and inexhaustible, transportation facilities of the best. May we not hope that you will locate large Army Camp here. Answer please.
W. B. HOFFA

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, January 7, 1942

Mr. W. B. HOFFA,
Grenada, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of January 5th, addressed to General Marshall, concerning the location of an Army Camp at Grenada, Mississippi.

Current plans of the War Department do not contemplate the establishment of a camp in that vicinity at the present time.

However, the information contained in your telegram has been made of record and will be given due consideration in the event that the need should arise for additional facilities in that section.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be made.
Very truly yours,
E. S. ADAMS,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

Congress of the United States

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RELATIVES FROM NEW ORLEANS VISIT HERE

Misses Rose and Marjiam Levy, of New Orleans, were the charming guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. W. Kosman, last week and were the inspiration for several refreshment parties in the homes of friends. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. J. Doak was hostess at her home on South Street entertaining a group at 4 o'clock. On Thursday, Mrs. Jay Gore entertained for the Misses Levy and on Friday Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr., was hostess to friends in honor of the New Orleans visitors. Saturday, Mrs. J. B. Horn entertained delightfully and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kosman were hosts to friends at their home on Snider Street.

They left Sunday noon to return to their home.

Mrs. Allie Gerard is happy to have her two grandsons, Paul and Roy, for a visit this week. Mrs. Paul Gerard, of Cleveland, is expected to come Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig and children, Olivette and Norbert, Jr., returned home Sunday night from a two weeks' visit in Cairo and Memphis with relatives.

Mr. John McEachin left on the Panama Tuesday evening for a three weeks' business trip to the East. He will go to New York City and Boston before returning home the first week in September. Miss Marjiam Dubard will visit her sister, Mrs. McEachin in his absence.

Mr. Ben Brown has returned home from Birmingham after accompanying his daughter, Mrs. Sam Houston and baby to their home in that city.

Mrs. Lella Pearson will leave Friday for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her son, Mr. Ike Pearson and wife for two weeks.

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BEAT 1 ROAD FUND

Edgar Mitchell \$90.00, Frank Gibbs \$90.00, Guy Mana \$90.00, Shelton Moore \$90.00, Memphis Tractor Co. \$62.00, Allison's One Stop Ser. Station \$3.42, W. T. White \$3.00, Moss Bros. Motor Co. \$3.32, 444 Tire and Bat. Shop \$1.02, Doak Hdwe. Co. \$6.11, D. B. Oil Co. \$91.90, Ark. Fuel Oil Co. \$139.44, Bradley and Semmes \$20.22, City of Grenada \$1.14, Mrs. M. W. Boyd estate \$22.00, Weir Ser. Station \$15.03, J. S. Kettle \$1.00, Townes Firestone Co. \$122.04.

BEAT 2 ROAD FUND

W. T. Martin \$3.75, Earl Tharpe \$75.00, Pat eFrugson \$75.00, J. A. Pyron \$75.00, Ned Lamon \$75.00, Lewis Williams \$31.00, M. Minafore \$6.50, Memphis Tractor Co. \$17.41, J. H. Bid-Co. \$7c, 444 Tire and Bat. Shop \$49.28, Doak Hdwe. Co. \$4.08, Miss. Road Sup. Co. \$13.00, Standard Oil Co. \$83.55, Lion Oil Co. \$21.52, D. B. Oil Co. \$91.90, C. L. Trussell \$3.50, Townes Firestone Store \$122.04.

BEAT 3 ROAD FUND

Porter Cook \$18.50, Gaston Trusty \$44.40, Carmack Merritt \$50.00, Lee Lyles \$52.00, Les Lester \$50.00, Carl Havens \$42.55, Mrs. Rosa Thomason \$2.70, Standard Oil Co. \$171.28, Lion Oil Co. \$17.86, Hayward Ser. Station Ser. Station \$63.78, Moss Bros. Motor Co. \$5.41, Ingram Groc. \$3.00, 444 Tire and Bat. Shop \$139.44, Doak Hdwe. Co. \$3.21, D. and N. Auto Parts Co. \$1.14.

BEAT 4 ROAD FUND

James Purdie \$12.01, Bolton Rounsaville \$70.00, Cornie Pickle \$65.00, J. D. Ross \$70.00, Sterling Mays \$10.00, Frank Ingram \$10.00, Clyde Winter \$6.00, Sidney Davis \$15.00, Paul Ferguson \$12.00, Guy Howell \$5.00, John Chapman \$6.00, Lawrence Rounsaville \$16.00, M. S. Tilghman \$16.50, Oliver-Lilly Motor Co. \$7.73, Moss Bros. Motor Co. \$55.00, Southern Equip. Co. \$17.97, 444 Tire and Bat. Shop \$25.00, J. H. Biddy and Sons \$1.12, The Texas Co. \$163.23, Mrs. Cora Ingram \$10.00.

BEAT 5 ROAD FUND

Standard Oil Co. \$84.55, Lion Oil Co. \$21.52, D. S. Norris \$13.95, Marshall Dunn \$65.00, Rufus Childs \$65.00, Nol-mot Hill \$65.00, Curtis McShap \$40.00, J. L. Carver \$5.28.

BRIDGE CON. AND MAIN. FUND

Will Collins \$12.00, J. O. and P. Ferguson \$57.50, Armico Drainage Metal \$308.20, Armico Drainage Metal \$308.18, J. P. Meltee \$15.00, J. J. Smith \$12.00.

GENERAL FUND

J. G. Hovis \$1.00, W. H. Kirk \$1.00, L. C. Howard \$1.00, H. E. McCoy \$6.00, A. M. Hayward \$82.33, T. T. Hayward \$24.00, T. T. Hayward \$11.10, R. P. Rogers \$5.52, W. E. Jackson \$38.79, Grenada Co. Weekly \$237.18, Moody Ins. Agency \$46.88, Grenada Co. Health Dept. \$580.07, City Lee and Coal Co. \$15.00, S. C. Mims and W. B. Nicols \$50.00, W. B. Nicols \$50.00, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. \$46.65, M. P. and L. Co. \$43.61, Grenada Gro. Co. \$3.85, Doak Hdwe. Co. \$27.48, City of Grenada \$8.20, Tom L. Ketchings \$62.07, J. P. Pressgrove and T. T. Hayward \$22.95, W. M. DeLoach \$130.00, S. C. Toof and Co. \$2.50, D. B. Oil Co. \$11.46, Stoeer Sales Co. \$10.80, Miss. State San. \$31.00, C. J. Worsham \$41.25, Corine Perry \$65.65, Hederman Bros. \$3.91, T. T. Hayward \$175.00, T. T. Hayward \$44.09, State Dept. Welfare \$25.00, T. T. Hayward \$5.78, Corine Perry \$50.00, J. P. Pressgrove \$4.07, L. S. McKight \$125.00, J. L. Cooley \$125.00, Mrs. Verna Neely \$139.00, Marshall Perry \$75.00, Verna Lee Sledge \$35.00, Peter Carrew \$40.00, J. T. Thomas \$40.00, Grenada Colored Relief \$70.00, Grenada Hospital \$40.00, Ladies Rest Room \$5.00, C. Perry \$35.00, Mrs. Gladys Honeycutt \$20.00, Grenada Co. Library \$41.00, Pearl Boyd \$8.00, Mary S. Byers \$8.00, A. R. Dunn \$5.00, W. E. Smith \$22.00, Mrs. M. Goodwin \$8.00, Lottie Williams \$4.00, Mrs. Evelyn Gant \$8.00, Aline Bridgers \$4.00, Mrs. A. L. Thomas \$5.00, D. M. Anthony \$20.00, Mrs. D. Vaughn \$5.00, Mrs. M. Carpenter \$8.00, Ed Parker \$8.00, G. R. Koonce \$8.00, D. F. Haskins \$8.00, W. W. Rounsaville \$8.00, J. L. Carver \$8.00, Mrs. Tommie Spears \$8.00, J. W. Pritchard \$4.00, Ed Holcomb \$4.00, M. A. Hendrix \$8.00, Cora Collins \$5.00, Laura Thompson \$8.00, Carrie Bell \$8.00, A. J. Mitchell \$8.00, Governor Wilson \$6.00, Ed Trillide \$6.00, Lewis Hughes \$4.00, Daily Star \$14.60, Federal Home \$19.00, J. S. Kettle \$2.70, C. Underwood \$6.00, S. H. Horton \$3.00, W. W. Whitaker \$8.00, W. F. Rouse \$125.00, C. C. Carpenter \$125.00, J. P. Pressgrove and T. T. Hayward \$29.10, J. R. Latam \$1.00, Politt, Thompson \$1.00, J. T. Carver \$1.00, The Star Herald \$10.00, L. Butler \$100.00, A. M. Carothers \$50.00, T. T. Hayward \$789.48, C. J. Worsham \$542.75.

W. K. HUFFINGTON

Notary Public

At Grenada Trust & Banking Co.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

They can call it the draft if they want to, but it looks like a small meshed seine to me.

Brother C. E. Coleman got all reached up and shayed up in order to be up to snuff when Bilbo came.

What I miss more than anything else is folks throwing up their hats and yelling, "Hurrah for Bilbo." They do not do that any more.

They are getting up money to buy a new piano for Bethel Church down in Little Texas.

LOOK OUT FOR LAST MINUTE LIES IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. Do not believe ANYTHING unless you see it in the GCW.

Announcement Column

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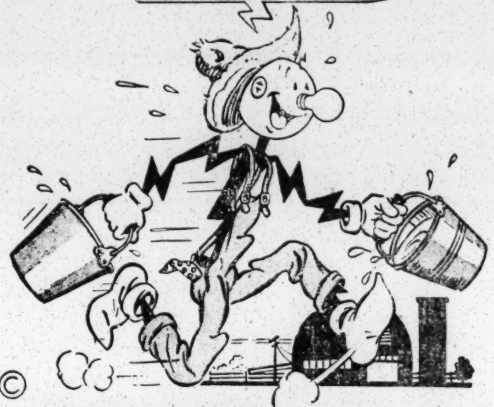
Fine progress, considering the difficulty of getting sufficient materials, is being made at Camp McCain.

I do not think that Senator Bilbo called on Sax Weir while here THIS time.

Brother J. H. Horn made his annual visit to the GCW office recently and made his annual contribution.

Corporal Kenneth Mopp, of Uncle Sam's Cavalry, is in good standing for another six months.

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